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6th Jan.	CALEDONIA	7558	.....	.....
13th Jan	ORIENTAL	5294	VICTORIA	6522
20th "	PERSIA	7951	.....	.....
27th "	PENINSULAR	5294	HIMALAYA	6898
3rd Feb.	EGYPT	7912	.....	.....
10th "	ORIENTAL	5294	INDIA	7911
17th "	CHINA	7912	.....	.....
24th "	PENINSULAR	5294	BRITANNIA	6525
3rd Mar.	ARABIA	7903	.....	.....
10th "	ORIENTAL	5294	MOLDAVIA	10000
17th "	MACEDONIA	10512	.....	.....
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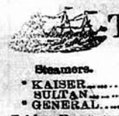
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For further particulars, please see "Fort Saint George Gazette" Part II pages 1671 to 1675,

T. E. ROWAN, Lieut : Col. R. A.,
Ordnance Officer In Charge, Madras Arsenal,
Fort Saint George, 19th December, 1905.

SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 647 of 1903.

KOOVERBAI, widow of RUSTOMJI CURSETJI MISTRY and Administratrix of the late BAI BHICAIJI, wife of COOVERJI RATANJI KAMODIA, of Bombay, Parsi inhabitant, residing at Khetwady outside the Fort............ Plaintiff.

vs.

1. DHUNJIBHOY BYRAMJI BHAJIWALLA, of Bombay, Parsi inhabitant, residing at Dhunji Dungaria Street outside the Fort. 2. GORDHAN GOPAL SONI, of Bombay, Hindu inhabitant, a convict in His Majesty's Jail at Yerrowda 3. MANILAL VITHALDAS, of Bombay, Hindu inhabitant, residing at Bhuleshwar outside the Fort. 4. PESTONJI DADABHOY BHANDARA 5. BURJORJI JAMSETJI DAJI and 6. AWABAI JAMSETJI DAJI, the last three of Bombay Parsi inhabitants, residing at Mohota Mohola outside the Fort. 7. BAI AWABAI, widow of DOSSABHAI NUSSERWANJI MAZGAUMWALLA, of Bombay, Parsi inhabitant, residing at Dhunji Dungria Street outside the Fort. 8. BAI AWABAI, Executrix of the Will of DOSSABHAI NUSSERWANJI MAZGAUMWALLA, late of Bombay, Parsi inhabitant, residing at Dhunji Dungaria Street outside the Fort. 9. HORMUSJI EDULJI MASTER, Executor of the Will of DOSSABHAI NUSSERVANJI MAZGAUMWALLA, of Bombay, Parsi inhabitant residing at Chandan Wadi outside the Fort. 10. SORABJI JAMSETJI KOOKANA, of Bombay, Parsi inhabitant, residing at Dhunji Dhungaria Street outside the Fort............ Defendants.

WHEREAS by a decree made in the above Suit on the 10th day of November, 1904, it was ordered interalia that the 2nd Defendant Gordhan Gopal Soni should pay to the Plaintiff Rs. 6,000 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 annas, per cent per month from the 11th day of April, 1903, till Judgment and the Plaintiff's costs of this Suit when taxed.

And whereas by a Warrant of Sale, dated the 1st day of September, 1905, the Sheriff of Bombay was directed TO SELL all the right, title and interest of the 2nd defendant Gordhan Gopal Soni, in the lands and premises in the said warrant mentioned, that is to say :—

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 29 5/9 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 115, Old Survey No. 169, and New Survey No. 1427, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, and Assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under C Ward No. 303, Street No. 36-38, and which all premises are situate at and on the Northside of Shaik Memon Street, at Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, and are bounded as follows :—On or towards the East by the house of Premcooverbai, widow of Bhica Bhagwan, on or towards the West by the house of Gopinath Sadasivji, on or towards the North by the house of Magurovi Chandanmul, and on or towards the South by the said Shaik Memon Street.

Now it is hereby proclaimed and notified that on TUESDAY the 2nd day of January, 1906, at the hour of 3-30 o'clock in the afternoon, the Sheriff of Bombay will under and by virtue of the said Warrant of sale put up FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises, to the highest bidder and without reserve the right, title and interest of the said 2nd Defendant, Gordhan Gopal Soni, in the said lands and premises or in so much thereof as may be necessary for the satisfaction of the said decree, costs of previous execution and of the said warrant of sale.

Intimation is given that the Court does not warrant the correctness of the above description of the premises nor the title of the said 2nd Defendant Gordhan Gopal Soni to the same or to any interest therein.

Should the said 2nd Defendant, Gordhan Gopal Soni, have no saleable interest whatever in the lot to be sold in accordance with this Proclamation any sum paid by the purchaser by way of full or part payment for the same will be repayable to the purchaser.

The above mentioned Plaintiff has not obtained permission to bid at the sale.

Of the price of the lot one-fourth shall be paid forthwith when the lot is knocked down to a purchaser, the remainder of the purchase money must be paid by the purchaser to the Sheriff, on or before the fifteenth day after the sale.

The sale will not become absolute until confirmed by the Court.

In default of payment in whole or in part as above prescribed, any sum paid as deposit will be forfeited to the Government and the lot will be sold free from any interest therein or in the proceeds thereof of the prior purchaser.

For further information and conditions of sale application should be made at the Office of the Sheriff.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1905.

MUNCHERJEE C. MURZBAN,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Mr. M. B. CHOTHIA,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that with the sanction of Government and of the Municipal Corporation for the City of Bombay, accorded under Section 454 of the Bombay Municipal Act III of 1888 it is intended to take a CENSUS of the POPULATION of the Town and Island of Bombay, on the NIGHT of FRIDAY, 9th February, 1906. At least four days before the Census Night blank enumeration schedules will be distributed throughout the town and island by enumerators appointed under the orders of the Municipal Commissioner.

The following Sections of the Municipal Act are published for the information of the Public.

457. (1) Every person at whose building or place of residence any such Blank Schedule or return is left, shall correctly fill up the same and affix his signature thereto and return it, when called upon so to do to the enumerator or other subordinate officer aforesaid ; or, if such person is unable to write, he shall furnish to an enumerator, when called upon so to do, the information required for correctly filling up such schedule or return.

(2). Any person who fails to comply with any provision of Sub-Section (1) may be detained in custody until he complies therewith or the requisite information is otherwise obtained.

(3). It shall be the duty of an enumerator, if so required by any person who is unable to write to fill up any such schedule or return as aforesaid from information supplied by such person.

458. If any enumerator or other subordinate officer employed in the collection of such schedules or returns shall find any of the same defective or in any respect improperly filled in, he may return the same to the occupant of the building or residence to which the same relates together with a written notice requiring that the same be duly filled in or amended within a period of forty-eight hours.

459. (1) Any Military or Naval Officer or any Officer of the Bombay City Police, or any Master of person in charge of a Merchant Vessel, or Nacoda, or Tindal of a Vessel or Boat, or any person in charge of a lunatic asylum, hospital, or prison, or of any public or private charitable or scholastic institution, or any keeper of a hotel or lodging house, shall, if required, act as an enumerator for the purpose of taking account of persons under his command or charge or abiding in any building in his possession, charge or control, on the night immediately preceding the day to be appointed for the making of such enumeration.

(2). Every person so required to act as an enumerator shall receive and conform to all instructions in writing which may be issued to him by the Commissioner in that behalf.

W. D. SHEPPARD,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.

Municipal Offices
Bombay, 20th Dec., 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that PANDARINATH JAGANNATH and VINAYAK JAGANNATH, have contracted TO SELL the undermentioned property to our client BHOGILAL CHUNILAL. Any person or persons having any claim to the same by way of inheritance, gift, mortgage, lease, lien or otherwise should make the same known to the under signed in writing at their Office, No. 40 Meadows street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim and the same will be as considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of pension and tax land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Muttar, Gully Shaik Memon Street outside the Fort Walls of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 62 square yards and 3-10 of a square yard be the same, little more or less, and Registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collectors Old Nos. 115, 115, and New Nos. 884, 891, Old Survey Nos. 166-166 and New Survey Nos. 1421, 1421, and Assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Wards C No. 293, and Street Nos. 17 19, and bounded as follows :—That is to say on or towards the East by a well and land belonging to the Vendors, on or towards the West by the house of Premchand Dharamchand, on or towards the North by a passage called Muttar Gully, and on or toward the South by a sweeper's passage and which said premises are at present in the occupation of the Vendors and their tenants.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1905.

CHITNIS and MOTILAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Graham's Buildings, Bombay, 21st December, 1905.

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NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES, of IRON and STEEL, ARRIVED per HANSA LINE s.s. "INDIAN MONARCH," B. Shed, Prince's Dock, are hereby informed that their Consignments ex above Vessel, are ready for delivery.

JOHN HAND,
Superintendent, Port Trust Docks.
Dated 22nd December, 1905.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE BANK will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 23rd, 25th and 26th instant, those days being Public Holidays under the "Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881."

J. BEGBIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 16th December, 1905.

THE ARMY AND NAVY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LIMITED,

Of 105 Victoria Street, Westminster, London, S. W.

THE BOMBAY DEPOT of this Society will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 25th instant, 'XMAS DAY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS are invited and will be received at the Office of the undersigned up till NOON one o'clock Standard Time on FRIDAY the 12th day of January, 1906, for works in connection with the CONSTRUCTION of the NEW GENERAL POST OFFICE, Bombay.

Probable value of work to be done about Rs. 8,60,000.

Plans and Specifications for the work may be seen and all other particulars ascertained during Office hours at the Office of the undersigned, when blank forms of tender can be obtained on payment of Rs. 5.

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The acceptance of tender will rest with Government who reserve the right of rejecting any or all the tenders received.

J. BEGG, F. R. I. B. A.,
Consulting Architect to Government,
Public Works Offices, Bombay,
Consulting Architect's Office,
Bombay, 9th December, 1905.

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Copies of the Specification &c., may be obtained on application to the Resident Electrician, who will furnish all information required.

The Committee of the Club do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

WALTER LANG,
Honorary Secretary.
Bombay, 13th December, 1905.

NOTICE.

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THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Charas Bungalow, opposite Post office, Middle Colaba, the very valuable French polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture made to order by Devjee Canjee, Ahmed Devjee, Breslauer, and others, consisting of drawing-room, suites of sofas and chairs lined rich plush, element cabinets, corner cabinets, dining table, marble top sideboard, dumbwaiters, English bedsteads almyrahs, cupboards, marble-top dressing and wash hand tables, baby's English cots, ebonized upright grand piano by Bluthner rich in tone and in excellent order, superior large size oil paintings by A. Davis, engraving large size handsome Agra, Hyderabad and English carpets with border, new incubator rich glassware, Karlsbad porcelainware, best platedware silver tea set and fruit dishes, valuable books, nearly new China matting staircase carpet with brass rods, valuable English made clock by James McCabe Royal Exchange, London, chimes quarters and strikes hour, rich majolica jardiniers, rich table ornaments, handsome steel rubber-tyred wheel double C spring landau in excellent order, handsome grey waler horse set of harness. De Dion 8 H. P. motor to seat four in good order almost new "Lion" free wheel gentleman's Bicycle Birmingham garden plants etc., the property of H W Bernstein Esq.

Catalogues are ready and the property is on view.

N. B. The landau, horse and motor will be sold at 3-30 p.m.

SALE OF AN AERATED WATER MANUFACTORY AS A GOING CONCERN.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co are instructed to sell by public Auction TO-MORROW, SATURDAY the 23rd instant at 2 p. m., the whole of the aerated water manufactory, of Mr. P. Crawford as a going concern in one lot, on the premises near the Grant Road Tram Terminus which comprises one oil engine by Dudbridge the Niagara Patented soda machine by Barnett and Foster size A one cork filling machine by Howard Velkar and Co., syrup filling machine, tanks large filter stenger stoves gasometer, water pipes, name boards hampers essences, 4 hand carts, 2 bullock carts, 2 Bullocks and a large lot of other articles required for the preparation of the waters.

Private offers for the whole concern will be received by and for further particulars of the sale application may be made to the undersigned.

The above is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF WOOLLEN AND OTHER PIECE-GOODS OF A SHOP.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at about 2 p.m, sell by Public Auction at their Rooms by order of the concerned, the stock-in-trade of a woollen shop, the owner retiring, consisting of—

All wool cashmere, coatings, flannels, striped flannels serge lustres marino, chefon parmatta, muslins washing checks, mulls, shirtings.

The above pieces are from two to fifteen yards and they will be sold as to suit the buyers.

On SUNDAY, the 24th instant, at 2 p. m., Messrs CRAWFORD & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Mount Road, Mazagon, near Tramway Terminus and opposite Police Station Bungalow, the valuable and handsome teakwood and blackwood household furniture, drawing room suit of sofas and chairs lined velvet, marble top tables and teapoy cabinets, jardiniers, mirror back sideboard, dumbwaiters, single and double iron bedstead, almirah-cloths press, chest of drawers dressing and wash-hand tables handsome cottage piano, old Chinaware, table ornaments ice box, small table safe, Dresden figure, medicine chest new banjo by Seymour Dove babagharry, glassware, crockeryware, platedware, silver salt cellars and napkins rings, tables hanging lamps pictures, etc. The property of W. EWING, Esq.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

As MONDAY the 25th instant being Christmas Day our usual Weekly Sale will be held on Tuesday the 26th instant.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On TUESDAY, the 26th instant, at 2 p. m. Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co, will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, a quantity of grey, white and coloured piece-goods and the following :—

Furniture such as sofas, chairs, easy-chairs, dressing wash hand and writing tables, teapoys, cupboards almyrah, chest of drawer concert phonograph.

At 2 p.m.

Several gent's bicycles by different makers.
1 Lady star bicycle.
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1 double-seated glass fronted brougham.
1 French-polished office shigram.
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

AUCTION SALE OF NEW BICYCLES.

On TUESDAY, the 26th instant at 3 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their Rooms by order of the concerned—

Six new free wheel gent's bicycles from the well known English makers some of these are back pedalling brake and of double or variable gear of steel frame, they are handsome and of strong make and finish.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

SALE OF RICH ELECTROPLATEDWARE, by well-known makers Reed and Burton, suitable for New Year's Presents.

Under instructions from N. C. Macleod, Esq., Official Assignee and Assignee of the Estate of Manockji Cowasji Todiwalla, and another insolvents, who traded as Morenas & Co., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms on FRIDAY, the 29th Inst. at 2 p.m. 15 Casks of Reed and Burton's, rich electroplated ware, suitable for New Year's Presents consisting of tea sets, aquariums toast holders, spoon cups, sugars, biscuit jars, teapots, entree dishes, baskets, egg frame, pitches, butters, casters, child's sets, toast racks, waiters, also ladies' and gents' dressing cases, writing cases, photo frames, cigar cases, liqueur flasks, work boxes, combination cases, tiffin basket, etc.

The above will be sold in lots to suit purchasers and will be on view three days before the sale.

BONA FIDE SALE.

On a date to be fixed hereafter (by the end of January next) Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the "Jer Villa" No. 6, Wodehouse Road, Cooperage behind the Admiralty House the very valuable teakwood and blackwood English made dining-room, drawing room office and bed-room furniture by Roberts Mackenzie Wimbridge Breslauer and others, rich glassware superior porcelainware rich electroplatedware Chippendale mahogany grand piano by C Bechstein in excellent order handsome pictures rich table ornaments Amritsar and Persian carpets garden plants etc.. The property of Thomas Bromley Esq Exchange Broker proceeding to England.

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Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

P S.—The above will be sold to the highest bidder in small lots to suite the requirements of purchasers.

AUCTION SALE OF COTTON DAMAGED BY FIRE AND WATER.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, at 3 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at Colaba Green, Colaba, in Messrs. Ralli Bros. Jatha, on account of the underwriters :—

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A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT DHUNJI STREET GRANT ROAD.

Under instructions from Mr. Haji Ahmed Hassam, the mortgagee, and on account at the risk of Cursondas Karamsi the mortgagors the Undersigned will sell by public Auction THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, at 4 p. m., on the premises the immoveable property hereinafter described. The property will be put up for sale in pursuance of the power of sale reserved to the mortgagee under the Indenture of mortgage dated the 17th February, 1905, and made between the said Cursondas Karamsi of the one part, and the said Haji Ahmed Haji Hassum of the other part.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land together with the messuages, tenements or buildings thereon, situate on the western side of Dhunji Street, Grant, Road, Bombay in the registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 415 square yards or thereabouts and bearing with other land Collector's Old Nos 7, 327, 140, 395, 417, 547, New Nos. 2-7354, New Survey Nos. 2-7351 and 2-7351, and bounded on the east by the said Dhunji Street, on the west by the property of Nusserwanji Dorabji Bhala, on the north by the property of the said Cursondas Karamsi and on the south by the private passage 15 feet wide of the said Cursondas Karamsi, and beyond that of the property of Janardhan Gopal.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs Payne and Co. 15 Esplanade Road, Bombay, or to the Undersigned.

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Under instructions from the mortgagees in possession and with the consent of the Official Assignee, High Court, Messrs. BENNETT and Co, will on Wednesday the 27th instant at 4 p. m. sell by Public Auction at Meadow Street, Fort, the whole of the stock-in-trade of Messrs Morinas and Co., consisting of a very large stock of best plated ware made by Reed and Barton leather goods such as portmanteaus, leather bags &c., toys of different patterns, large stock of confectionery and liquor and wine, large coffee and tea service shop furniture, such as large counters, show cases and show stands, large glass cup boards hanging gas Chandeliers a large soda water making machine, &c, &c,.

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AUCTION SALE of VERY VALUABLE BUILDING PLOTS, at Princess Street otherwise known as Chandanwadi and Lohar Chawl Road, and Popatwadi Scheme No. II.

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For Judgment.

1390—Khunderao S and L—Ramchandra Vithal Shringarpave vs Ramabai widow—Jehangir and S

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice CHANDAVARKAR.
For de bene esse examinations.

402-05—Sorabjee and J—Abdul Latif Haji Mahomed Jitayker vs Abdul Rehman bin Abdul Kadur Jitayker and another—Capt and V and M H and Co and Crawford and Co

For hearing exceptions to Special Commissioner Special Report.

272-02—Edgelow G add W—Mahomed Ibrahim bin Goolam Hoosein Haindaday and others vs Hajee Mahomed Ebrahim bin Hajee Alladin Jitayker and others—Crawford B and Co and M and D and C and V

Suits for hearing and final causes.
Commercial Cause.

223-05—Mulla and M—Rustomjee Ardeshir Cooper vs Morarjee Mohanjee—Sorabjee and J Part heard,

Long Causes.

752-01—Sorabji and J—Morarji Mohanji vs Kapadia Bros—Mulla and M—Part heard
830-01—Bhaishaunker K and G—Sumsoodin Gulamhoosen and others vs Abdoolhoosein Kalumoodin and others—Payne and Co and Little and Co Parthead.
46-01—Madhavji and K—Luxman alias Lalloo Ramparsad and another vs Devsey Dewjee and others Ardeser H D and Co
636-05—Matubhoy J and M—Partapchand Gulabchhand vs Bai Samrath widow Mulji and D—For postponment.
432-05—Jehangir and S Ashidbai widow vs Abdulla Haji Mahomed and others Thakurdas and Co and Captain and V
834-05—M J and H—Bai Gungabai and anothers vs The Madras United S and W Mills Co—Pestonji R and K and M and D
355-05—Matubhoy J and M—Damji Hirji vs Ruttonbai widow—Captain and V
275-8789-05—Tyabji D and P—HurgawandasHathidas vs Bapoo Bhawoo and others—Chitnis and M
830-04—Bhaishanker K and G—Sumsoodin Gulamhusain and others vs Abdool Hoosein Kalimoodin and others—Payne and Co and Little and Co—Part heard
318-10319-05—Dikshit D and S—John Michael Simon vs Adamji Peerbhoy and others—Bicknell M and R
250-02—Dikshit D and S—Kanji Bhanji vs Devram Keshavji—In person
409-04—Ardeshir H D and Co—Karshedjee Beramjee vs Ardeshir Jewanjee and another
753-04—Nadirshaw and T far pauper—Bhanibai widow vs Veljee Khoda and others—K B Mehta
495-04—Dikshit D and S—Keshav Luxmon vs Bagirathibai widow—Daphtary F and D

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BATCHELOR.
Suits or hearing and final disposal.
Short Cause
For hearing on assist Commissioner's Report

158-02—Little and Co—Deokabai vs Amerchand Madhowjee others—Mansuklal J and H and Little and Co

Long Causes.

622 05—Payne—Latmabai widow vs Mahomedbhai Nensi Khairaz and another J P Dastur
552-04—Captain and V—Thucker Vasanji Herji vs Thucker Damodhar Madhavji and others—Payne and Co
7-349-05—Mulla and M—Haji Noor Mahomed Cassun vs Nowroji Nusservanji and others—M J and G—S C C Suit
461-05—J and P Dustur—Phillips Co Limited vs D W Holden and others—Mirza and Co
29-04—Wadia G and Co—Percy Ferdinand Fisher vs Meghji Valabhdas and another Kanga and B.
318-05—Payne and Co—Haji Jan Mahomed Haji Oosman Chatani vs Hormusji Maneckji Mody.
32-03—Tyabji D and Co—Moroba Yadow Joshi vs Dorabji Ardeser Buxy—D and D
442-04—Captain and V—Abdoor Rehman Bhaiji vs Mahomed Yormus Haf and others—Ardeser H D and Co
151-03—Payne and Co—Kika Kausal and another vs Rustomji Ardeser Cooper—Mulla and M
564-03—Matubhoy J and M—Parikh Bhogilal—Purshotamdas vs Chunilal—Umudbhai and others D F D
323-01—Tyabji D and Co—Noosabhy Mahomed Sajan vs Yacoobhbhoy Mahomed Sajan N H and Co and J D and Co
256-05—Pestonji R and K—Dinshaw Hirjibhoy Malegaumwala vs Dosabhy Shapurji Malegaumwala—E G W and Co—K B Mehta and P R and Koli
422-05—Craigie L and O—Dadi Nusservanji Dadi vs Hirabai and others P R and K and E G and W
701-05—Tyabjee and Co—Ramchandra Harjee otherz vs Janardhan Ramchandra others Tyabjee D and Co and M R Vakil
754-05—Payne and Co—Shamjee Buttonsey vs Purshotum Ruttonsey—Nanu and H and Little and Co—Teyabjee and Co

Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice SCOTT.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
For an exparteparte decree.

642-05—Balkrishna and M—Hyderali Abdul Kayum vs Rughunath Atmaram

For Consent Decree.

738-03—Wadia G and Co—Parmand Ramji vs Raliatbai widow—Edgelow G and W

Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.

0525—Daphtary F and D—Oomer Hjee Soomer vs Sayed Salay Mahomed and others—Tyabjie D and Co—part heart
721-05—Capt and V—Meer Akboo Ali Valad Sirdar vs Miravanali and others—Mirza and M
727-05—Edgelow G W and Co—N C Macleod vs Rahimtula
731-05—Madhowjee and K—Jethabhoy Keshowji and another vs Kabubai alias Jamnabai and others—Mansuklal J and H
499-05—K nga and P—Maganlal Vizbhucandas vs Sellick Haji Hussein—Thakurdas and Co
741-05—K H Meh a—Kamidhan Chotumal and another vs Bulkidas Sadashivd as and another
747-05—Metham B and N—Boimbai widow and another vs Dadabhoy Rustomji Madan—Payne and Co
525 05—Wadia G and Co—Chunilal Nathmull vs Tapibai widow and another—Didshit D and S
383-03—Mulla and M—Dewram Keshowjee vs The Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay—Crawford B and
472-03—Mull and M—Dewram Keshowjee vs The Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay—Crawford B and Co
671-06—Payne and Co—Jusa Guga vs Waman Narayen and another—M B Chothia
144-05—Pestonjie K and K—Pallonjie Rustomjie Chacks'y vs Hormusjie Kiasjie Sanjana and other—Wadia G and Co

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EXCHANGES—
Paris cheques ... 25'31-2 = + 1-2
Berlin ... 30'34 1-1 = + 1-4
New York Demand ... 4'83 3-8 = + 1-8

DISCOUNTS—
Bank of England ... 4 per cent = unchanged
3 months sight Bank Bills ... 4 per cent = do
6 " " " ... 3 3 per cent = do
3 " " Fine Trade Bills ... 4 3-8 per cent = do
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills ... 4 3-8 per cent = do

INTEREST—
Day to day loans ... 3 1-2 per cent = — 1-4
7 day market loans ... 3 3-4 per cent = unchanged

£500,000 has been set aside for Indian Currency Account.

At the Periodical biddings for Council Bills for Rs. 1,00,00,000
Rs. 32'30 were allotted to Calcutta
Rs. 8'40 do Bombay
Rs. 6'20 do Madras

Rs. 46'90 at 1s 4 1/16d.

Minimum rate received 13 per cent, average rate 16'06

Telegraphic Transfers—
Rs. nil were allotted to Calcutta.
Rs. 53'10 do Bombay
Rs. nil do Madras

Rs. 53'10 at 1s. 4 1/8d.

Minimum rate received 13 per cent, average rate 16'13
Total amount sold during the week, Rs. 92,70,000
Amount to be allotted next week, Rs. 1,00,00,000
Extra allotments. Bills on Bombay. Rs. 1,00,000 at 1s 4 3-32d.
Extra allotments Transfers on Bombay, Rs. 900,000 at 1s 4 5-32d.

LINSEED—
Linseed Sold 43 — 1-8 Dec.-Jan sellers quiet but steady

COFFEE—
Coffee in New York 8

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed quiet. East Indian quiet. Manchester steady. Total Sales 8,000. Spot 6'40. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 8 1-4. Sold on speculationand for Export 500. Imports 5,000. Futures closed quiet.

Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
6'26	6'28	6'32
—3	—3	—3
Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May	May-June
6'36	6'38	6'41
—3	—4	—3
June-July	July-Aug	Aug-Sep
6'42	6'43	6'34
—3	—3	—3

Receipts at U S Ports ... 41,000
Do last year ... 52,000
Exports to Great Britain ... nil
Do. do Continent ... 22,000

IN NEW YORK—
Spot ... 12'30
Futures, month of Dec ... 11'61—1 } a
Do do. March ... 11'99—6

a Declined early owing to bearish ginners figures and later tended to advance owing to bull support and short covering.

IN NEW ORLEANS—
Spot ... 12'00
Futures, month of March ... 12'32—1
Do. do. June ... 12'56
Tone at close ... steady.

The American Census Bureau gives the amount of cotton ginned up to 13th December at 9 282,000 Commercial bales.

The Census Bureau figures compare with 11,971,000 bales for same period last season.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours, ending at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 20th Dec. 1905:—

Cotton	14,256	bales.
Wheat	29,002	cwts.
Linseed	2,302	do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	531	do
Gingellyseed	12,590	do
Poppyseed	267	do
Groundnut	133	do
Castorseed	1,216	do
Rice	4,049	do
Myrabollams	7,115	do
Cottonseed	29,825	do
Mowraseed	476	do
Gram	700	do
Joowar	753	do
Maize	21	do

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EXCHANGE.—Tone steady.
Bank T. T. ... 1s. 4 3-32d.
Bank Demand ... 1s. 4 1-8d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D. A. 1s. 4 3-8d.
Do. 6 do. do. ... 1s. 4 15-32d. to 1-2d.
French Francs 3 do. do. ... 171
Marcks 3 do. do. ... 140
Hongkong 30 Days Sight ... 147
Shanghai 30 do. ... 207
Japan 30 do. ... 150 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—3 1/2 per cent. Tone quiet.
Cash ... 97'11
1st Settlement, 4th January ... 97'13

Money Market. Tone firm.

BANK RATE—
Bank of England since 28th Sept. 4 per cent.
Bank of Bombay do. 14th Dec. 7 do.
Bank of Bengal do. 14th " 7 do.
Bank of Madras do. 19th " 6 do.

SEEDS.

LINSEED—Tone easier. Rs. a. p.
Ready ... 7 4 0
Forward December ... 7 7 0

RAPESEED.—Tone steady.
Brown Cawnpore Ready ... 6 12 0
Yellow Guzerat, Ready ... 7 7 0

POPPYSEED—Tone quieter.
Ready ... 8 7 0

CASTORSEED—Tone steady.
Ready ... 32 0 0

GINGELLYSEED—Tone firm, sellers scarce.
Howree Khandeish ... 44
15 per cent Mixed ... 43

WHEAT—Tone quiet.
White Delhi ready ... 5 1 0

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.
Tone ... easier.
Estimated sales ... 8,000 Bales
Imports ... 2,000 "

Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
6'19	6'21	6'25
—7	—7	—7
Mar.-April	April-May	May-June.
6'29	6'32	6'34
—7	—7	—7
June-July	July.-Aug	Aug.-Sept.
6'35	6'38	6'27
—7	—7	—7

COTTON.—The market is quiet but steady at about yesterday's rates with a moderate offtake by shippers for Japan and Europe, of high class cotton. The lower qualities are neglected.

Sutta closing quotations are as follows.
Bengals Fully Good January ... Rs. 198
Broach M.-G. Good March ... " 257

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association Limited:—

	Fine.	F.-G.	Good.	Dely.
Bengal. H. G. (Ry. terms)	...	207	199 ...	25th Dec
Bengal (M.-G.) Ry. terms ...	...	213	203 ...	25th Dec
Sind-Punjab (M.-G.)	...	215	205 ...	25th Dec
Oomrawutte (descriptions) M.-G.	224	218	...	25th Jan
Khandeish, (M.-G.)	...	...	214 ...	25th Jan
Khamgaum, fair staple (M.-G.); Karanja do. (M.-G); Akola do. (M.-G.)		225	219 ...	25th Jan
Oomra, good staple (M.-G.)	...	237	231 ...	" "
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.-G.)		235	229 ...	" "
Do. (M.-G.)	...	237	231 ...	Ready.
Broach (M.-G.)	...	273 ...	258	25th Mar
Nagpur Kampti ... W ...		242	236	25th Jan.
Do ...		243	237 ...	Ready,

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

The "Bombay Government Gazette" Dec 21.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr J W S Dracup Fourth Presidency. Mage Bombay is granted privilege leave for one month with effect from the 3rd Jan or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it

Mr Chunilal Harilal Setalvad B-at-L to act as Fourth Presidency Mage Bombay during the absence on leave of Mr Dracup or pending further orders

Mr Sayed Rustom Ali to be Registrar of the Court of the Resident at Aden on probation for one year vice Mr Koyaji Nusservanji Koyaji BA LLB resigning with effect from the 1st Jan also to have the power of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes and to be a Mage of the Second Class invested with all the powers specified in the fourth Schedule to the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Mr C R Roper I C S on return to duty to be Assist Judge and Additional Sessions Judge Ahmednagar try such cases as the Sessions Judge of Ahmednagar may make over to him

Mr Mahabubmiya Imambaksh Kadri BA LLB Acting Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge Chiplun to be Second Class Fourth Grade Subordinate Judge

Mr Mahadeo Shridhar Kulkarni First Class Subordinate Judge Ratnagiri is granted furlough for two years with effect from the 1st Feb or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it

Shriman Niranjan Jagadgura Gangadhar Swami of Hubli is exempted from personal appearance in Civil Courts

Shri Purnanand Saraswati Swami of Kavale and Khanapur is excempted from personal appearance in Civil Court

Mr R N Pandit Mahalkari petha Murgod in the district of Balgaum to exercise the powers of a Mamlatdar

Mr B C H Calcraft-Kennedy I C S to be Judge and Session Judge Nasik vice Mr J J Heaton I C S

Mr Vinayak Harischandra Thakur Acting Maha kari petha Umbargaon in the district of Thana to exercise the powers of a Mamlatdar Rao Saheb Sakharam Amrit Palshikar Mamlatdar taluka Khed and Magistrate of the Second Class in the district of Poona is invested with jurisdiction to try cases arising under the Bombay District Police Act

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr Shamsudin Sayed Mia Kadri BA to be Fourth Grade Deputy Collector Mr Sitaram Ganesh Patankar to be Fifth Grade Deputy Collector and Mr Naranbhai Lallubhai Desai to be Sixth Grade Deputy Collector continuing to do duty as District Deputy Collector Surat, pending further orders

Mr Jivanlal Prar jiwan Lakhia to be substantive pro tem, Fourth Grade Deputy Collector vice Mr Shamsudin Sayed Mia Kadri BA promoted and Mr Keshav Janardan Agashe BA to be substantive pro tem. Fifth Grade Deputy Collector vice Mr S G Patankar promoted

The examination leave for one month granted to Mr O Rothfeld ICS Assistant Collector Satara

Mr L J Mountford ICS on special duty in connection with land acquisition is granted privilege leave for three months in combination with furlough for six months from 13th Feb or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS and MEMORIAM Notice (which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender) is Rs. 2 for six lines or less and 8 as. for every additional lines. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

BOMBAY.

DEATH.

DE SOUZA—December 21, at Mazagon, Bombay, Sebastian Joseph de Souza, aged 65 years and 11 months. Deeply regretted. The funeral will leave his residence "the Grove" at 4 p.m. to-day (Saturday) Friends and relatives will kindly accept this the only intimation.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

ESTCOURT—December 17, at Gujranwala, the wife of Ernest A Estcourt, I C S, of a son.

ORAM—December 10, at Ferozepore, the wife of F J Cram, N-W R, of a son.

DEATHS.

DICK—December 13, at Rawalpindi, Georgina Florence, the wife of Albert, W Dick, and second daughter of the late Cecil M Burton, Extra Judicial Assistant Commissioner.

KINLOCH—December 15, at Belaspore, District Bulandshahr Walter Augustus, son of the late C W Kinloch, aged 40 years.

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TO-DAY

Sun rises 6h. 30m Sun sets 5h. 28m. High water 7-15m., 8-40a. Low water, 1-10m., 2-1a.

P. and O. s.s. Persia, with English mails of 8th inst., due to arrive at 6 a.m.

University Examination Result—Second L L B. Examination.

Abell's Circus, Esplanade.

PARSEE CYCLING CLUB.—Members meet at the Club Tent at 6-15 a.m. and Victoria Gardens at 6-45 a.m for a run to Vehar Lake and back. on Sunday the 24th

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China, Japan and Australia per s. s. Arcadia will be closed at the General Post Office at 7 a m, on Wednesday the 27th instant

LADY NORTHCOTE HINDU ORPHANAGE.—The following donations received in aid of the above Orphanage:—Grant-in-aid from the Director General for the A. V. School of the Orphanage Rs. 750, Shett Jairam Godhoo Rs. 138-12, Mooltani Meghji Lukmidass and Co., Rs. 101.

EUROPEAN DESERTERS SENT TO JAIL.—At the Mazagon Police Court yesterday, before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, Mr Allen, Deputy Governor of the Workhouse, charged Frederick Steuart and Frederick Simmonds, Europeans, with deserting the Government Workhouse, the former on Monday and the latter on Wednesday. Both the accused were reported to have disappeared from the Workhouse and were not traced till yesterday morning His Worship convicted both the accused and sentenced the former to forty-five days' rigorous imprisonment, while the latter, who admitted two previous convictions for a similar offence, was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

A DISHONEST FRIEND.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday before Mr. P. H, Dastoor, Inspector Priestley charged Rastam Rahiman, a Mahomedan, with the theft of cash and wearing apparel of the collective value of Rs. 245, belonging to one Gheesa Magan, a Hindu. The complainant's evidence went to show that he and accused came together to Bombay, from Delhi, a few days ago. They had no particular place of residence in Bombay, but rested in open plains. On Wednesday night they retired to rest in an open spot in Frere Road, but when complainant awoke yesterday morning, he found himself alone minus his canvas bag, which contained the property in question. His friend had disappeared. The accused was subsequently arrested with the property in his possession. The Magistrate sentenced the accused to five months' rigorous imprisonment.

SUICIDE BY OPIUM-POISONING.—Mr. P. Byrne, the Coroner, held an inquest yesterday, at the Morgue, touching the death of Sunderji Luxmidas, a Hindu aged 24. The evidence went to show that the deceased had no employment for several months past and was in straitened circumstances. He was reported to have been of an independent disposition and oftimes remarked that he did not like working as a servant but was desirous of establishing a soap factory of his own and longed for the means to accomplish his desire. On Tuesday he went to a friend of his and told him that that would be the last time that he would see him alive. Yesterday morning the man's body was found lying near the overbridge at Marine Lines. Medical evidence went to show that he had died from opium poisoning. The jury returned a verdict of suicide.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m., yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards	Plague Attacks.	Plague Deaths	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade ...	0	0	3
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri ...	1	1	14
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada ...	3	2	21
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi ...	0	0	10
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada ...	0	0	25
F Parel, Sewree and Sion ...	0	0	9
G Mahim and Worli ...	0	0	12
Water Division ...	0	0	1
Non-Resident and Unknown ...	0	0	0
Hospitals ...	0	0	8
Total ...	3	3	103
Total plague deaths to date ...	304,830	228,338	
Same date last year ...	18	17	110

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH RECREATION CLUB.

ANNUAL SPORTS AND CHRISTMAS TREE.

THE annual Sports and Christmas Tree under the auspices of the Government Telegraph Recreation Club, were held last evening and proved to be, as in previous years, a great success. The Sports provided for the children of the members of the Telegraph which were held on the Marine Lines maidan were of a highly interesting character. As many as ten events figured on the programme, including flag races, a boot race, three-legged race, girls' skipping contests, girls' needle-and-thread race (nomination) ladies' nomination race, and, last but not least, a Tug-of-War "Boys vs. Girls." A dozen girls were pitted against a decade of boys and though the pull did not last long, the event proved to be very amusing. The verdict was "A win for the girls," and they deserved it. Even if the contest was an uneven one as regards the ages and sizes of the opposing little parties, the girls certainly claimed the sympathy of the spectators by the strenuous efforts which they exhibited in order to come off victorious: In the Ladies' Nomination race the men had to race from a given point to their nominees who had to work out a sum in Arithmetic and then return to to the starting point. The first home was C. Nicholas nominated by Miss Cooper.

After the Sports the company adjourned to the Telegraph Quarters where the juveniles were treated to tea and cakes, &c., and were presented with toys and other articles from the Christmas Tree, which had a prominent place in one of the halls and looked very picturesque with its decorations and brilliant, indeed, with the multifarious coloured electric bulbs which shone out when the electricity was switched on. The Committee seem to have taken special care not to disregard the ladies present, for whom a Shooting Gallery was provided, and, taking the entertainment as a whole, a very enjoyable evening's outing was spent, thanks to the indefatigable exertions of Mr. C. H. Cooke, the Honorary Secretary, the members of the Committee and the judges and starters. The judges were:—Messrs. N. U. K. Leslie, W. Sutherland, H. Cassels, A. G. Moore, F. Cowper, A. Leslie, and A. E. Lobes; while the duties of clerks of the scales devolved on Messrs. J. A. Mackinnon, H. Netcher, A. Speechly, and G. Lawrence. Mr. M. E. Nigel-Jones acted as starter.

The following were the results of the sports:—

BOYS.

50 YARDS HANDICAP (between 4 and 7 years)—1, Samuel Samson; Kenneth Edward: 3, Dennis Cowper; 4 Hector Ramos; 5, Joseph Samson; and 6, Willie Moore.

100 YARDS HANDICAP (betweed 8 and 14 years)—1, Ferman D'Souza; 2, E. Smith; 3, Leo D'Souza; and 4, Edmond Pacheco.

50 YARDS BOOT RACE (over 8 years)—1, A. Samson; 2, C. Bower; and 3, Earle Halliburn.

THREE-LEGGED RACE (50 yards)—1, Arthur Edward and Eric Ramos; 2, Cyrill Edwards and C Kishander.

GIRLS.

50 YARDS HANDICAP (between 4 and 7 years)—1, Mary Fernandez; 2, Octocello D Souza; 3, Mary Ralston; 4, Annie Siquera; and 5, Mary Siquera.

100 YARDS HANDICAP (between 8 and 14 years)—1, Cecilia Baptista; 2 Alice Cowper; 3 Alice Marshall; Mary Smith.

GIRLS SKIPPING CONTEST—1, Misses A. Cowper and E Cooper (dead heat); 2 Miss M, De Lima.

GIRLS NEEDLE AND THREAD RACE (Nomination)—1, Edwin Pacheco and Ida Cleur.

LADIES' NOMINATION—1 C Nicholas nominated by Miss M. Cooper.

TUG-OF-WAR (Girl's vs. Boy's)—The girls won.

MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE.

EXAMINATIONS IN ENGINEERING AND AGRICULTURE.

YESTERDAY afternoon the Senate of the Company University met in the Sir Cawasji Jehangirjee Hall, of the University, to consider the reports of the Committee appointed to draft regulations for examinations in Engineering and Agriculture, and the syllabus for the examinations in Agriculture as proposed by the Director of Land Records and Agriculture The Rev. Father Drechmann was called to the chair.

The Committee recommended the Senate to adopt the following resolutions: 1. That the present L. C. E. Degree be abolished and that the Degree of Bachelor of Engineering be substituted, and that for entrance to an Engineering College affiliated to this University the Students be required to pass the Intermediate Examination in Arts or in Science of the Bombay University or an equivalent examination of some other recognised University. 2. That for the present the existing course in Engineering shall continue with such alterations as may be necessary owing to the modification in the entrance test. 3. That the Syndicate be requested to revise the regulations and curriculum accordingly and submit their proposals to the Senate at an early date. 4. That the course in Civil Engineering requires strengthening in several respects, and that regulations for new courses in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering are desirable, and that these matters should receive early attention when the new constitution of Faculties is settled. 5. That the present course in Agriculture should continue until the new Faculties are formed when the question should be reconsidered.

Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban proposed that the reports of the Committee be adopted. The proposition did not require my lengthy remarks. As the last meeting of the Senate the question as to whether the Previous on the Intermediate Examination should be the test for entrance into the Medical College, was fully discussed. A similar question had arisen in the present case, and the Senate had to decide what test should be adopted.

Mr. N. A. F. Moos seconded the proposition.

Major W. V. Scudamore said it seemed to him that it was desirable that the meeting should be adjourned. He proposed as an amendment an adjournment till the 12th January next.

Professor K. D. Naegamvala seconded the amendment, which was carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

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The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, DEC. 22, 1905.

ADEN, EVEREST AND MANASAROWAR.

THE Survey of India is an overworked department and sends in its report exceedingly late. Its printing office is deficient in establishment and machinery. The remedy is simple. Let it decline to undertake "extra-departmental" work, which can easily and would willingly be done by private enterprise and then any serious delay in publication of maps would ensue. The Survey has finally arrived at this as the only solution of the question, but a Committee is now sitting to try and evolve another. It may recommend that the Department shall certificate the accuracy of the work performed by other agencies and, if that be done, no one can have cause to complain. It might, of course, reduce the length of its report which contains much very dreary matter, and so long as it leaves its appendices intact the interest of the document will suffer nothing. Those which appear in small print at the end of the present volume are excellent reading as well as instructive and might even be adopted as the plot of goodly Christmas stories. First comes the narrative of Captain M. O'C. Tandy R.E. who had the charge of the Aden Boundary Survey Detachment. An experienced story-teller might weave into it—or into those in which the scene is pitched in the Himalyas or Tibet—a little of the feminine texture and the novel would be complete, though the veracity of the writer would probably be impugned. There is enough of the blood-curdling element as it is, and the beauty of that is that its accuracy cannot be challenged. Peaceful work had to be carried on under cover of escorts and maxim guns. On one occasion forty ill-advised Arabs interrupted the progress of the Survey Party and a brisk interchange of shots or what answers equally, took place, resulting in death on both sides. Next morning the village in which the Arabs lived had no longer a place on the map. Gun-cotton had removed the village from the list of inhabited places. Two thousand Arabs had to be encountered a few days later, but they were driven off. We lost some men, but we had surveyed about two hundred squares miles of country on the half-inch scale and sketched nearly a thousand miles on the quarter-inch.

The Survey Party, which was sent to the Himalayas, has decided that Everest is Everest and no other mountain. It may not be generally known that the Himalayas are much ill-used rangs that they have many causes for complaint of their treatment. Friends of theirs carried their grievances to the late Viceroy, and needless to say, he instituted an inquiry. One Hermann Schlagintweit, who visited Katmanduin Nepal and Falut on the ridge dividing Nepal from Sikkim, challenged the claim of Everest to the title he had so long held undisputed and would have deprived him of his very name. Gaurisankar, not Schlagintweit, was the substitute he offered. The mountain itself might have risen in protest had the other choice been made. But Captain Wood, R. E., who was sent at the instance of the Viceroy to investigate, will have it that Everest is neither Gaurisankar nor Schlagintweit or even Devadhungha as the Asiatic Society was inclined to believe. Since the name Mont, not Mount, Everest was given to the highest mountain in the the world—in 1856 by the Surveyor-General, Sir A. Waugh,—numerous attempts have been made to show that it is not a mountain at all, but only a peak in a group. A brother of Schlagintweit wrote "Uber den Namen des hochsten Berges der Erde" to suggest Gaurisankar-Everest by way of a compromise; Dr. Boeck published a photograph in "Durch Indien im verschlossen Land Nepal" and "Petermann's Mitteilungen" a note which helped to make confusion worse confounded. Everest is Everest, named after a former Surveyor-General, unmoved, smiled on in the sunshine. Everest is Everest and will remain so, though Captain Wood, in proclaiming this, is not at all polite. He speaks of the mountain as the least imposing of all the peaks in the range. Standing, as itdoes, he adds, quite apart from, and a long way behind, the main range, to call it a peak of the Gaurishankar group is absurd and there appears to be not the slighest grounds for giving it that name. From no peak on the hills surrounding the Nepal Valley would any native select Everest as being the highest in the world, or even as anything like as high as the big masses visible, and it is hopeless to expect to obtain a name for this peak from the inhabitants of the valley when they are content to allow so many masses which are far more conspicuous to remain nameless.

What seems most to have pleased the Survey party which accompanied the Tibetan expedition was the visit to the Manasarowar lake. It is neither impressive, nor beautiful, ilke the Yam-drok Tso, passed on the way to Lhasa, but the lake is sacred, and one native surveyor, on account of its sanctity bottled some of the water and carried it back with him to his home in Dehra Dun. Skirting the lake, the party rode across the low hills which close in on the western side, 'to look for the outlet, which Moorcroft had not been able to find, which Strachey had found and which Mr Savage Landor had claimed to have discovered did not exist." They struck the channel a mile below the outlet, a small stream only, partly frozen over. This they followed up and found that it did not flow from the lake, but from a hot spring at which they found and shot some mallard. They then followed up the dry nullah to the lake, and proved that Strachey was, as was to be expected, quite correct and Mr. Savage Landor quite incorrect. No water was flowing at the time it is true, but the local Tibetans testified that for four months of the year, that is during the rainy season and the melting of the snows, a rise of two feet in the lake would cause the water to flow down the channel whose length between the two lakes is about three miles. The report closes with a learned treatise by Lieutenant Colonel Burrard, R.E., on the scientific work of the Survey of India and a comparison of its progress with that of Foreign Surveys. Dealing with the principal triangulation of India and its future, he says that the measures that have been taken to preserve the stations have not been altogether successful and require to be supplemented, but not supplanted, by departmental inspections. Furthermore, seeing the importance of preserving all these marks infact, he thinks that a call by the Government of India for a special report on the condition of all existing stations, if made every twenty years, would tend to prevent the protective work from degenerating into routine. As to the work in hand, Col. Burrard says there is reason to believe that numbers of ordinary bench-marks are destroyed when towns expand and when railways and roads are widened. It is now proposed to erect standard bench-marks in the important towns of India, solidly built in carefully chosen places and handed over to local engineers, who will report to the Survey annually. Normal future work will include observations for latitude, more especially in Burma, Baluchistan, Kashmir and the Himalayas; observations for azimuth on future extensions of the triangulation and the measurements of a few additional arcs of longitude in Burma, the Punjab, South India and Kashmir, which for many years have been considered desirable.

THE GERMANS AT KIAO-CHAU.

IT was announced some time ago that Germany was ready to relinquish her lease of Kiao-Chau, in the interests of peace and as a pledge of her good will towards China. Some idea of the sacrifice this heroic action would mean, if compensation in some form were not demanded, may be gathered from a description, sent by a French Correspondent to the "Memorial Diplomatique," of what the Germans have effected in that concession. This traveller shows that Kiao-Chau is on the road to a commercial rivalry with Shanghai as it is already the mlitary rival of Port Arthur. All that he observed was admirably done, and gave an idea of well planned work followed up with the tenacity with which the Germans pursue all their undertakings. The Colony is a model one, having the advantage, it is true of being in a region protected by the high mountains of the peninsula of Shantung. It has a temperate climate, where the health of the colonists is not tried by the fever, anaemia and dysentery of tropical countries. Two-storied buildings, splendid shops, a fine hotel in the centre of the town, a great palace, the residence of the Admiral. Governor, streets over 60 feet wide under which are constructed large drains, water laid on in plenty and at all hours to every house, a well kept market, admirably supplied, public gardens, factories restricted to the lower parts of the town, displaying intense industrial activity, all this strikes the visitor directly he arrives. Closer observation shows the quays built of large blocks of cut stone, extending more than three miles, along which are anchored steamers and war vessels. Light-houses are erected at the entrance of the harbour and in the bay. A huge floating dock capable of accommodating the largest cruisers and merchant ships of the heaviest tonnage, is about to be constructed. New basins are being excavated. Warehouses for merchandise rise up like magic. This has been done in eight years from the day, the 14th of November 1897, when Admiral Von Dietrichs landed on Cape Tsintao with a detachment to avenge the death of two German missionaries, killed in a neighbouring village. On the 6th of March 1898 the agreement was signed by which China pledged herself to cede to Germany the bay of Kiao-Chau and a zone of influence, fifty kilometres in area, for a period of ninety-nine years, with permission to construct a net work of railways in the province of Shantung, and to exploit its mineral wealth for a distance of fifteen kilometres on each side of the projected lines. As a matter of fact a railway already starts from Tsintao, the terminus, runs round the gulf of Kiau Chau, and reaches Tsinanfou in the hinterland of Shantung. This will be connected shortly with the Tientsin-Pekin line, a bridge having been flung across the Hoang-ho which since 1852, flows into the Gulf of Pechili. This is not all; a double line traversing Shantung will be opened shortly towards the south, giving commercial control to Germany in a new direction, enabling her to trade profitably in the upper reaches of the Yang-tse-Kiang, as well as in the basins of the Peiho and the Hoang-ho as far as Tsintao, a port that is open all the year round. Before long Tsintao bids fair to be the strongest fortified place in the Far East, a truly impregnable citadel. With so much already done to improve Kiao-Chau, and with such a prospect in view it does not seem probable that Germany will care to press the generous of handing back that valuable concession to China.

THE VICTORIA FALLS POWER SCHEME.

MR. WILSON FOX'S recent pronouncement on the subject of the Victoria Falls Rand transmission scheme, which we referred to in these columns a few days ago, has, we notice, been severely criticised in the "Times" by Professor W. E. Ayrton. In August last, Professor Ayrton told a Johannesburg audience that he did not think the scheme would pay on the present demand for power, although we admitted that the scheme was quiet feasible from an engineering point of view. He now modifies the latter statement by suggesting that it would be impracticable to maintain such a long transmission line in working order, while he affirms his doubts whether the power could successfully compete, in a commercial sense, with coal-generated power in the Rand. The "Times Engineering Supplement" goes so far as to say that this is equivalent to a public condemnation of the scheme, but with all due deference to Professor Ayrton, we profoundly dissent from this view. The promoters of the scheme are being advised by American and Continental engineers with unequalled experience in long distance transmission work; the scheme is not likely to be proceeded with until the probable demand has been fully investigated; and it is highly unlikely that the British South Africa Company will countenance the carrying out of the works until the financial success of the scheme is reasonably assured. All this Mr. Wilson Fox clearly indicated in the interview published recently in "South Africa," and in the absence of any evidence to show that the Chartered Company is unaware of its responsibilities in the matter, the "Times'" hasty endorsement of Professor Ayrton's criticisms is rather singular and, as we consider, ill-judged.

LORD CURZON has declined the invitation to represent the City in Parliament on the ground that it will not tend to unity in the Party. A new Liberal candidate has come forward.

THE Railway Board proceed to Burma in January.

ANOTHER Agricultural Conference takes place at Pusa next month under Mr. Sly.

THE P and O Company's s. s. Britannia with the outward mails of the 15th instant left Suez at 1-30 p.m, on Dec. 21.

THE P. & O. Company's s. s. Oriental with the homeward Mails of the 16th instant arrived Aden, at 7-30 p.m. on December 20.

THE Sind Horse Show will be held at Jacobabad on Monday, the 8th January, and the following days. Prizes amounting to Rs. 3,759 have been provided for.

ACTING Advocate-General, Bombay, Mr. Ernest Barkley Raikes, Mr. Hari Sitaram Dikshit, and Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola have been appointed Additional Members of his Excellency's Council for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations only.

THE Garrison of Madras during the Royal Visit will be augmented by the 2nd (Q. O.) Rajput Light Infantry. This Regiment, which is proceeding on relief to Secunderabad, arrives by the Canning on the 27th instant, and will be encamped on the Fort Glacis till the end of January.

THE regulations for the prevention of the introduction of plague by sea which were imposed by the Government of Bengal, Marine Department, in the port of Chittagong against vessels arriving from Porbandar, Bombay Presidency, have been withdrawn.

THE P. and O. Company is now running an express service from London via Brindisi, to Port Said, whence express trains, with restaurant cars attached, convey passengers to Cairo, the transit between England and Egypt being accomplished in 104 hours. Those who prefer a more leisurely passage have choice of accommodation in the twin-screw vessels recently added to the company's fleet, by means of which a weekly service is maintained between London, Marseilles, and Egypt.

THE balance sheet of Messrs. Cox and Company issued up to October 9 shows an extremely satisfactory state of affairs, Current and Deposit accounts amount to £3,338 982, and Capital and Reserve to £400,000, on the other hand Consols, National War Loan, Transvaal Loan and Exchequer Bonds amount to £842,650, and English Railway, Corporation, India and Colonial stocks to £375,810, in all £1,218,460. Cash in various forms amounts to £882,277, and advances to customers to £1,493,445. a balance sheet with which any bank might be pleased.

THE new motor-car which the Daimler Company, of Coventry, have been commissioned to supply to the Prince of Wales, is to be of the same handsome design as the one last supplied to the King. It is a covered phaeton, fitted with a 35·45 h. p. engine. The chassis will have a wheel base of 11ft., and all the mechanism is to be of latest type. In addition to the seat at the rear, there will be a couple of revolving arm chairs, and space provided for a luncheon table, besides the conveniences usual in a smoking-room. The interior is to be illuminated by two eight-candle power lamps. A duplex speed indicator will enable both the occupants of the car and the driver to tell the speed at which the car is travelling. The carriage body is being supplied by a London firm.

THE following appears in the "Indian Daily News":—"Like most Bengali expressions, from 'good morning' downwards, the words "Bande Mataram" have several meanings, of which 'Hail, dear Motherland' is the one least intended. It was the war-cry of a set of religious fanatics who rebelled early in the last century and were put down, and "Mataram" is equivalent to Kali, the goddess of bloodshed and war. The words also include the meaning of 'hold him and hit him,' bando and maro,' and are quite well understood in that sense when a European Magistrate passes by."

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending 19th Dec. was 684, giving a death-rate of 43·42 per annum per thousand as against 48·85 the corresponding period of last year, and 45·67, the average over the past five years. Of the total number 80 died from fevers; 8, plague; 2, small-pox; 2, measles; 0, cholera; 0, leprosy; 54, phthisis; 32, diseases of the nervous system; 171, affections of the respiratory organs; 60, diarrhœa; 19, dysentery; 36, still-born; 104 old age and debility; 16, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 32; Brahmin, 26; Lingoet, 1; Bhattia, 3; Hindu of other caste, 336; Hindu low caste, 68; Musalman, 138; Parsee, 19; Jew, 1; Native Christian, 18; Eurasian, 2; European, 2; and other and unknown castes, 2. The total number of births was 536 as against 507, the corresponding period of last year; and 391 the average over the past five years.

OWING to the discoveries of recent years at Sarnath, in the neighbourhood of Benares, the sacred Hindu city has become a centre of attraction for Buddhists, only in a less degree than it is for the Hindus themselves. The Tashi Lama, says the "Pioneer," visited the site of Sarnath on Saturday with his party, among whom was included the Maharaja Kunwar of Sikkim. It is here, as we are told, that Buddha revealed the doctrine of sorrow, and pointed out the path leading to its cessation. The learned Professor Satis Chandra Vidyabhusana, of the Bengal Educational Department, who is attached to the Lama's suite during the tour in India, acted as guide, and showed the tower now call Dhamek, where the master first preached the new religion to his attendant Brahmins. Around this tower or stupa, the Tashi Lama went through elaborate ceremonies, burning several maunds of ghee, lighting some hundreds of lamps, scattering flowers and incense. At the end of the ceremony of adoration, he was transfigured, and the other Lamas and those who were praying worshipped him in place of the stupa. After these remarkable rites the party visited the other places of interest and returned in the evening. Next morning, the Tashi Lama made the usual excursion by boat down the Ganges and enjoyed the celebrated sight of the river face of Benares. His Holiness has been presented by the Collector of Benares with the remains of an image of Buddha recently excavated at Sarnath bearing the inscription "Whatever things have proceeded from a cause their cause the Buddha hath told, and their cessation too hath been explained by the great sage."

NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS.

KIPPS: The Story of a Simple Soul, by H. G Wells (Macmillan and Co.) Mr. Wells reverts to his earlier self and imaginings in this book. The simplicity of his hero is by no means above suspicion, for the reader often finds him a very complex entity. In the relation of details there certainly is a presentation of the simple, or at least the primitive, in the life of Kipps. His early years were any thing but picturesque or luxurious, he lived and worked fitfully with and uncle and aunt who earned their daily bread in a retail shop. Kipps went to a small private school near at hand, the routine of which, though by no means admirable for a place of education, is described with close accuracy. Kipps glided from there into a humble apprenticeship as a draper's assistant and there again the simple, and perhaps necessarily minute account of the drapery business is laid before the reader who may be excused, if he gets depressed at this stage of the story, particularly when dismissal from the Emporium seemed ruin to the simple soul. But a curious and unlikely piece of luck gave Kipps £1,200 a year, and this hero starts eagerly to transform himself into a gentleman at large, but is neither successful nor happy in the attempt. Gentility is his ideal, and it proves to be a difficult lesson, even for an exdraper's assistant to learn, for poor Kipps is so manifestly uncomfortable in the process. The mysteries of perpetual tipping attract him as one of the royal roads to his goal, but he only makes himself ridiculous and empties his purse to no purpose. His search for a "real lady" as a wife was almost crowned with success. We are, however, glad when Kipps allows his heart and not his wild ambition to work out his matrimonial fate. What becomes of him when the human and kindly element in him preponderates, the reader must find out for himself. He will enjoy the tale, for Mr. Wells displays all his skill in making the narrative interesting. He does not descend to low comedy, a crime he might easily have committes in describing the milieu in which Kipps lived. He almost conceals his gift of satire, while he relates the hero's futile struggles and the indicrous situations in which they place him. It is only at the end of the story, however, that we have either pity for Kipps, or sympathy with him. He seems suddenly to become human, when he gives up striving to be something he is not nor could ever be. The story, though clever, is not one of Mr. Wells best.

THE INSEPARABLES by James Baker (George Bell and Sons) This is styled an Oxford Novel of to-day, and in it we see much of undergraduates of at least three different types, of the preliminary contests on the river, an Eights' week and all it brings in its train; the dons come into the story in some force, and learned men, who generally keep far from the madding crowd. The hero, Robert Lyndeley, a scientific student gets mixed up, through his facile unselfish nature, and a little spice of the old Adam, in what proves to be a horrible tragedy that wrecks the lives of two men and brings its fitting termination to the life of one woman. Robert's share in the opening incidents was slight, but it influenced the early years of his career, and threw a shadow over his mind at a period when he needed all his youthful energy to respond to a call to higher things. There are three women of the three classes into which an American humorist has divided the sex, angel, woman and devil. They all appeal in different ways and at different times to Robert's heart, mind or emotions and it was well for him that he was of a cautious, calm scientific bent that saved him from prematurely trying his fate with the wrong ones. The author graphically describes some of the dangers that beset undergraduate life at the University and dashes his admiration of the learning and distinction that crowds its colleges and halls, with a grim sarcasm at its weaknesses. One old professor, drawn into a discussion with a young girl-guest at a gathering in New College Gardens, when some one says that the generality of historians hardly make readers feel that history has much romance in it.

"Modern readers' brains are snippet-drugged, sir, the power to read and think is gone. Mediocrity writes for the insane, and chuckles over its success, and thoughtful writers, however interesting their work, must be content with a small audience."

The dialogue through the book is bright and clever, sometimes almost too philosophical. But the story is very interesting, taking the reader over much ground geographically and mentally.

THE RED-HAIRED WOMAN, by Louise Kenny (John Murray) The scene of this attractively written and quaint tale is laid in Ireland, in the romantic, but lonely West. The woman with the head of flame tells her story herself up to her wedding day, and incidentally that of most of her immediate and remote ancestors, making them live again in their strong personalities, their fates interwoven with strange superstitions, and apparently dependent on tyrannous family traditions rigidly adhered to. The style is discursive and reminiscent in a high degree full of bright allusions and amusing incidents. The heroine is compounded of all that is vivid and gifted in the Celtic character and the more staid and solid qualities inherited from her Danish mother. Peggy O' Carry, the red-haired girl, had a delightful childhood. Though she was a daughter where a son would have been more welcome, she won over every one about her, by her shrewd wit and her tact. A woman grown she had lovers of every age and type, and had to exercise much ingenuity to avoid an unsuitable marriage and carry out the engagement her heart had led her to make. If this is the author's first novel, it shows much mature power, a familiar knowledge of human nature, and of the idiosyncrasies of the Celt on his native health and a facility in expression, that is rare. There is both wit and wisdom in the pages, each character is true to his role, the incidents, though dramatic, are more than probable, while their heroine is not too perfect even on her own showing. The hero, or at least the bride-groom is little more than an interlude, as seemed the custom in the O'Carry family. The book is one to read not to skip.

THE KING'S REVOKE by Margaret L. Woods, (Macmillan & Co.) is a story of the early days of the nineteenth century in Spain when the people of that country rose in revolt against Carlos IV, sweeping him from the throne as well as his Italian Queen Maria Luisa, and called Ferdinand, Prince of the Asturias, to reign over them. The intrigues of Napoleon to get Ferdinand into his power and the various events that led to the imprisonment of that recently enthroned monarch in the Castle of Valencay, Talleyrand's country domain, are the theme of the story. The war of Independence when Spain struggled to throw off the yoke of the Bourbons was a lurid time, interwined in many points with the Peninsular War, and both converging to the same goal, the deliverance of Spain from Napoleon's brother King Joseph, and the return of the legitimate but captive King, Ferdinand. Patrick Dillon is the herp of the story, to him was confided the most delicate task connected with the discovery and release of the imprisoned King. How he acquitted himself of this charge and the risks and the hair-breadth escapes he ran, the whole-souled votion with which he sacrificed his dearest hopes his loyalty make a very pretty tale, both historical and romantic.

"THE PARSI" which has now appeared as a monthly for some time will be published weekly from January 1906. The paper announces that the encouragement and support it has received hitherto have emboldened its promoters to this bold step. An illustrated survey of the month opens this twelfth number., followed by an article on "Practical Education" and a paper on "Ancient Parsi Civilisation." A profusely illustrated account of the Royal Visit bulks large in the magazine. A congratulatory notice of the Nizam of Hyderabad on the occasion of his Jubilee, a dip into the past history of Parsi ship-owners in this presidency, and some columns headed "Mainly Parsi," with pictures, follow. Mr. G. K. Nariman writes on "Christians and Zoroastrians under the Sassanides." The second paper on "Parsis as Motorists," is illustrated with three well-known self-drivers. There are other articles, literary, or bearing on science, on social doings, on swimming, altogether a very full programme. The readers should be very happy, for no one is mentioned without the highest praise for some quality or another, and it may well be, now that the publication is to appear weekly, that every Bombay Zoroastrian will have an innings.

LORD CURZON AND THE CITY.

INVITATION DECLINED.

A NEW LIBERAL CANDIDATE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, DEC. 21.

The invitation to Lord Curzon to stand for the City of London is conveyed in a letter highly appreciating his services to the Empire and especially in India.

It is stated that most of the signatories are Unionists, but the invitation is tendered on National and non-Party grounds and is signed by Lord Avebury, Lord Rothschild, Lord Hillingdon, Lord Revelstoke, Sir Seymour King and other leading bankers and merchants.

Lord Curzon, in his reply, says he feels greatly flattered by their invitation. No public man could have a higher ambition than to serve the first Commercial Constituency in the Empire, and the financial and commercial experience India had given him would be an additional incentive to do so. The invitation on national grounds indicated the only platform on which he would have sought re-entry into the House of Commons.

At the present moment, holding these views, he would deeply regret doing anything which would embarrass the political parties or accentuate the difference where it would be his single aim to unite.

As the conditions appeared unfavourable to the realization of the object for which it was desired to put forward his name, he begged it would not be considered.

LATER.

The "Times," applauds Lord Curzon's resolve to avoid an internecine struggle.

LONDON, DEC. 20.

The City Liberal Association has unanimously adopted Sir West Ridgeway as the second Liberal candidate.

THE TROUBLE AT SHANGHAI.

Edict by the Empress of China.

Shanghai is quiet. The British Consul refuses the Taotai's demand to dismiss the British Assessor mentioned in connection with the late dispute in the Mixed Court.

LONDON, DEC. 21.

A despatch from Peking states that the Dowager Empress has issued an Edict, commanding the Viceroy of the Province to proceed to Shanghai and investigate and punish the responsible officials at Shanghai who have been ignoring the orders received from Peking and to proceed with the business of the Mixed Court, pending an investigation by the Government as to the Court's authority. The question of authority will possibly be decided in favour of the Chinese.

THE STATE OF ANARCHY IN RUSSIA.

Bold Republican Manifesto.

LONDON, DEC. 20.

His Majesty's ship Sapphire has arrived at Kiel en route to a Russian port to protect British subjects.

Twenty-two railways participate in the Russian strike.

A joint Council has issued a Manifesto to the workmen and troops calling on them to revolt and establish a Democratic Republic.

The general strike has already begun at Moscow.

LONDON, DEC. 21.

The despatch of troops from Riga to Tukkum where a small detachment was recently cut up has led to sanguinary fighting in which several hundred casualties occurred mostly among the rebel peasantry, but the latter apparently retain the town.

A popular leader has arisen in the Baltic Provinces, named Maxime, who is a wonderful orator and is blindly obeyed everywhere.

The Russian strike promises to be on a larger scale than any previous one. The workmen have been warned of the rise in the price of food which will result from the same, but they say they would sack the shops.

FALL IN RUSSIAN STOCKS.

The terrible uncertainty in Russia is being reflected on the Bourse and Russian four per cents have fallen to 76 1/2.

MASSACRE OF MUSSALMANS IN THE CAUCASUS.

"Hunted Like Deer."

LONDON, DEC. 20.

Constantinople telegrams state that the massacre of Mussalmans at Tiflis continues and has extended throughout the Caucasus.

The Mussalmans are being hunted like deer.

Two thousand Mussalman families have fled from Tiflis.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

Treaty to be Signed at Once.

The Chino-Japanese negotiations regarding Manchuria have been satisfactorily settled, and the Treaty will be signed this month.

GOVERNORSHIP OF KOREA.

The Marquis Ito Appointed.

The Marquis Ito has been appointed Resident-General in Korea.

OBITUARY.

The death is announced of the French General Saussier.

THE ROYAL TOUR.

UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT AT THE GWALIOR REVIEW.

SOUTH AFRICAN MEDALS PRESENTED.

IMPOSING BANQUET.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

GWALIOR, DEC. 21.

The Prince of Wales this morning reviewed the Gwalior State troops. The parade numbered about five thousand Cavalry, Artillery and Infantry, and was commanded by his Highness the Maharaja. The spectacle was an imposing one, the troops looking smart and efficient and moving with precision. A feature of the Artillery display was a battery of field guns drawn by elephants. During a gallop, by the Horse Artillery, a serious accident was narrowly averted; the First Battery had begun to gallop past the Prince when a horse came down and instantly there was a confused mass of horses and guns in front of the saluting base with another battery thundering up and threatening to overran the struggling team. The incident happily served to illustrate the discipline and coolness of the gunners of the rapidly advancing battery which was stopped in the nick of time. The fallen horse, and off wheeler, was got to its legs and the team galloped away within a very few minutes to rejoin its Battery. The smartness with which the difficulty was overcome was warmly applauded and the satisfaction was the greater that the incident hand not had any serious consequences, while the Prince had the opportunity of seeing how well Native Artillery men can behave in an emergency.

At the close of the review his Royal Highness presented South African medals to ten men of the Maharaja's Troops.

This afternoon Military sports and a display representing an attack upon and the defence of a fort took place.

The display included semaphore signalling and club swinging to music by Infantry in brilliant attire and a musical ride in which the uniforms of Gwalior's Cavalry from the time of Madhovji Scindia to the present were represented. The attack upon, and defence of, the Fort was a realistic display and terminated by the Fort being set in flames by a shell bombardment. The defenders were dressed as Chinese, and as a grand finale there was a procession of the victorious army with the beaten forces enclosed in a square, the commander of the defenders being carried in a sedan chair with coloured lights carried by torch bearers around him.

MAHARAJA'S SPEECH.

At a state banquet held in the palace to-night the Maharaja in proposing the health of the Prince and Princess said :—

"Your Royal Highness,—I know no words which will adequately convey an idea of the feelings which spring in my heart as I rise to say a word of welcome to your Royal Highnesses on behalf of my people, my family and myself. I shall, therefore, not attempt the impossible task of describing those feelings, but shall content myself with saying that the present is an unique occasion in my life and that I shall never forget the honour done me by your Royal Highnesses' presence here to-night and by your gracious kindness in visiting my capital. This house which your Royal Highnesses have graced by your presence was designed by Sir Michael Filose and built in the year 1874 under the direction of my late lamented father and the first exalted guest that ever abode under its roof was his Most Gracious Majesty the King-Emperor, your revered father. With the lapse of time its interior has undergone considerable alteration and in the natural fitness of things it seems only proper that in its modernised condition it should have conferred upon it the additional honour of a visit from your Royal Highnesses. What adds so much more to the honour of the house, the distinction of the occasion and the pleasure of us all, is the circumstance that, unlike the previous occasion, this is rendered even more felicitious by the presence of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales.

"I had intended in the course of this speech to deal at some length with the ambitions that have governed me during the last ten years of my career, as one whom Providence has called upon to rule over a State containing an area of 30,000 sq. miles and a population of about 3,000,000, and to illustrate how each move made has been directed towards the accomplishing of these ambitions. But realising that the inevitable fatigue of long journeys already made and the prospect of more still to be undertaken, together with the inappropriateness of the hour, cannot but make such a narrative rather tedious and protracted. I shall refrain from giving effect to my cherished idea. It will be enough for me to say that whatever useful work has been or is being undertaken in the various departments of my State has but one ultimate goal viz. to help towards the stability of the British Empire and, with that end in view, to ameliorate the condition of the people over whom I am called upon to rule. Wherever your Royal Highnesses travel in India you will see on the triumphal arches and in the addresses read to you the words "loyalty and devotion to the Crown. If I say but little on this subject, it is because I feel all the more deeply that my hope and ambition is that the day may come when my army and I may by our acts show what is not only on our lips, but in our hearts. Just now there is some distress in a few districts of the State owing to the failure of the monsoons, but I have no doubt that your Royal Highnesses' visit to the capital will grant it an immunity against famine for many a long year. This remark may sound at best a pure sentiment, but it embodied a feeling which to my knowledge is implicitly relied upon by the simple-minded villagers of my State.

"During the short time your Royal Highness is here I shall endeavour to bring to your Royal notice as much as I can of the administrative reforms which I have been attempting to introduce into the State. May I say that the interest that your Royal Highnesses has already graciously shown in my army and in the Municipality of my capital, has greatly encouraged me and will be an incentive to fresh efforts on my part. I shall not now take up any more of Your Royal Highnesses' time than to say that I hope this visit to Gwalior which has, no doubt, entailed considerable personal inconvenience to yourselves, will afford an insight into the peace and prosperity we all enjoy under the benign rule of his Majesty's Government and will also furnish some amusement and relaxation to make up for the trouble you have undergone.

"My Lords, Ladies and gentlemen I ask you to drink to the healths of their Royal Highnesses, the Prince and Princes of Wales."

THE PRINCE'S SPEECH.

In proposing the health of His Highness the Prince said :—"Maharaja Saheb,] In the name of the Princess of Wales and on my own behalf I thank you sincerely for the eloquent and touching words in which you have proposed our healths. I recognize that we have listened to no mere complimentary speech, but that His Highness has taken this opportunity of telling us the guiding principles and motives of his life. We are, I am sure, grateful for his frankness and highly appreciate his noble expressions, for whether we regard these principles from the point of view of the British Empire, the Maharaja himself or the subjects of the Gwalior State, we cannot fail to recognize in them, the highest ideals and aspirations. His goal is the stability of the British Empire and to attain that goal he sees that he must strive and, indeed, he is striving with all his characteristic energy to improve the condition of his people. I look forward with pleasure and interest to hearing from His Highness of his administration reforms, and, while His Highness modestly, refrained from telling us of his ambitions and intentions we do not forget the hospital ship, which he sent to China a few years ago.

"I should like also to remind you of two regiments which the Maharaja has just added to the Imperial Service troops. And indeed I believe that his ambition is to see his whole army attain to that excellence which characterises the troops which he gives so freely to the service of the Empire, and I should like to say how very much I am indebted to him for showing me his fine troops on parade this morning.

"We all know of our host's reputation as a soldier, but his energies and his influence are just as conspicuous and effective in the Civil Administration of his State.

"The Princess and I desire to express our deep sense of gratitude to your Highness for the kindness and hospitality which you have shown to us, and for all the trouble which you have taken to entertain us and our large party in your capital; nor can I refrain from alluding to the magnificent procession with which your Highness honoured our arrival yesterday. It was the first time that we had taken part in a ceremony mounted on elephants, which is only possible in this wonderful country. I can assure you that we shall never forget that splendid scene with all its picturesque surroundings, and we shall also remember that every one of its details had been conceived and carried out so successfully by your Highness.

"I am looking forward with great pleasure to enjoying the sport for which your State is so well renowned, and in which you are kind enough to allow me to join. Before sitting down I must convey to you, Maharaja my dear father's warm messages of esteem and good-will. And I am glad to have another message to deliver from the King-Emperor, which I am sure will please your Highness. You have been appointed Honorary Colonel of the Indian Regiment of which I am proud to be the Colonel-in-Chief; the 1st Lancers will be as delighted as I am to welcome you as one of us.

"I call upon you, ladies and gentlemen to join with me in drinking to the health and long life of his Highness the Maharaja Sindia and pray that all possible blessings may be given to him and to his people."

Among those presented to the Prince and Princess of Wales during their stay at Delhi was Mr. Stanley Skinner, grandson of the fine soldier who raised the Skinner's Horse in 1803. As he holds a Commission of Lieutenant in the Regiment, Their Royal Highnesses were naturally interested in seeing him, for more than a hundred years have passed since the Skinner's "yellow boys" first became known. The Prince, says the "Pioneers" has graciously accepted a copy of Baillie Fraser's Life of Colonel James Skinner, a very rare book now. The author was a brother of William Fraser, Resident at Delhi, who was Second-in-Command of the Regiment, in the earlier part of last century. In commemoration of the Royal Visit, Lieutenant Skinner intends placing a tablet in the Church at Delhi, which James Skinner built, and in which he lies buried. This will be inscribed with the names of officers of Skinner's Horse killed in action, and the list will be added to in case of further casualties in future campaigns. The Tablet will be erected on behalf of the regiment, of which the Prince of Wales is Colonel, and which furnished his escort a Rawalpindi.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, having noticed a letter in the newspapers complaining that the boys of the Martiniere College, Lucknow, would be deprived of their Christmas holidays on account of the Royal Visit, has caused a letter to be written to the Principal intimating that the boys are not to form part of the guard-of-honour on the occasion of their Royal Highnesses' Visit to the Residency. The decision, says the "Statesman" has caused keen disappointment among the pupils.

PLAGUE IN INDIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 21.

There were 4,445 seizures from plague, in India for the week ending 16th December, which resulted in 3,579 deaths, the principal mortality occurred in Bombay 1,054 deaths; Bengal 607 deaths, Punjab 532 deaths, and the Central Provinces 192 deaths. There were only 46 deaths in Madras.

P. W. D. APPOINTMENTS.

CALCUTTA, DEC. 21.

The undermentioned Civil Engineers have been appointed by the Secretary of State for India as Assistant Engineers, and are posted to the Railway, as follows: Mr. J. A. Ellis, to the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway, Mr. D. M. Cookson, to the North-Western Railway, Mr. M. W. Brayshay, and Mr. R. Mclean, to the Eastern Bengal State Railway, Mr. F. B. Bond, to the establishment under the Burma Government for employment on survey work.

LUNATICS AND CHRISTMAS.

The Superintendent of the Colaba Lunatic Asylum will be glad to receive presents of cake and fruit for distribution among the patients on Christmas Day.

COLONEL MORGAN has two years' extension as Inspector-General of the Civil Veterinary Department in India.

LORD AND LADY MINTO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 21.

The Viceroy and Lady Minto will proceed to Barrakpore by train to-morrow, evening and will spend the Christmas at Barrakpore. Their Excellencies return to Calcutta on Tuesday the 26th by the river.

The Viceroy will receive addresses from the Mahomedan Literary Society of Calcutta, and from the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce to-morrow morning.

A REVIVED MURDER CHARGE.

STRANGE STORY OF CRIME BY PROXY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 21.

The hearing has commenced in the Police Court here, of the case in which Tara Chand, a broker is charged with attempting to murder Bhujan Tal Tohia a well-known Marwari, who is an Honorary Magistrate of Howrah. The attempt took place some eight years ago, one Hira Singh being convicted and sentenced to ten years imprisonment in connection with it. Hira Singh has now been brought from Midnapore Jail and told a sensational story in the witness box yesterday, how an accomplice received two hundred rupees and was promised five hundred more by Tara Chand for committing the deed.

THE OLYMPIA FAILURE.

PROVISION FOR THE ARTISTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 21.

A subscription is being raised here to support the artistes who have been left unprovided for by the breaking up of the Olympia Company. One of the directors has also come forward offering to pay under certain conditions, the fare home for the company out of his private pocket.

The "Indian Daily News" says it is little short of a crying scandal that it should be possible for any organisation to bring out a Theatrical Company to India without providing in some definite manner for their return, should the venture prove a failure.

The High Court here yesterday made the Rule absolute, appointing Mr. S. Bannerjee as receiver for the Olympia Company.

SCOTCH WEDDING AT CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 21.

The wedding took place at the Mission Church, Calcutta, yesterday, of the Revd. William Spence Urquhart, Professor of the Free Church Missionf College, and Miss Margaret Macaskill, formerly o the same Mission.

BENGAL POLO TOURNAMENT.

ORDER OF PLAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 21.

In first round of the Bengal Polo Tournament, here, the Viceroy's Staff play the Calcutta "B" Team, the Imperial Cadet Corps play the Calcutta "A" Team the Golconda Team play the Ninth Lancers, while the Fifteenth Hussars, the Central India Horse, the Mysore Team and the Fourth Bengal Cavalry are byes.

TRIBUTE TO AN EDUCATIONAL PIONEER.

HANDSOME GIFT FOR A NEW COLLEGE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, DEC. 21

The ceremony of unveiling a portrait of the late Mr. Eyre Burton Powell, one of the pioneers of education in this Presidency, was performed yesterday evening by Sir Philip Hutchins, Member of the India Council and an old friend of the deceased, who happened to be present in Madras. The portrait was the gift of such of the old students of the deceased as are now surviving, among these being several distinguished citizens.

It was subscribed for entirely by Indians and was presented to a purely Indian institution the Pachcappa's Hall, where the unveiling took place. The Hall has already a fine picture gallery containing portraits of many leading educationists.

Mr. V. Krishnasawmy Iyer, one of the leading vakils of the Madras High Court and a most prominent citizen, has given a sum of twenty-five thousand rupees for a Sanskrit College in Madras.

RANGOON HOSPITAL COLLAPSES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, DEC. 21.

A small portion of the new General Hospital collapsed on Tuesday night, fortunately without injuring anybody. If the accident had occurred during the day-time many coolies and masons would have sustained serious injuries.

The foundation-stone of the new hospital was laid last May.

CLOSING A SPLENDID WORK.

FINAL LABOURS OF THE KANGRA VALLEY RELIEF FUND.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, DEC. 21

The work of distributing the sums contributed to the Kangra Valley Relief Fund has now been practically completed. A very small balance remains at the credit of the Fund which will be sufficient only to meet a few applications for grants, which still await decision, and miscellaneous expenses, such as auditors' fees; connected with the winding-up of the accounts. A report by the Executive Committee on the administration of the Fund is in course of preparation, and will be published shortly. Under these circumstances the Committee cannot undertake either to consider or reply to any applications for grants that may be submitted after this date.

STANDARD TIME IN BOMBAY.

THE Bombay Port Trust has passed the following resolution :—

"On the night of the 31st December all the clocks of the Port Trust should be regulated to Indian Standard Time, i.e. put forward to the extent of 39 minutes.

All Port Trust Offices which heretofore opened at 10 a.m., and closed at 5 p.m. Bombay Time should open at 10-30 a.m. and close at 5-30 p.m. Indian Standard Time, and the hours of any Port Trust Offices, which opened and closed at hours other than 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. should be correspondingly altered.

From 1st January 1906 the Time Ball over the Clock Tower of the Victoria and Prince's Docks should be dropped at 8-30 Indian Standard Time instead of 7-51-15-7 Bombay Time as heretofore and the Time Ball at the Bombay Castle should be dropped at 2 p.m. Indian Standard Time instead of 1 p.m. Bombay Mean Time as heretofore.

DOCKS.

Working hours should be from 7-30 a.m. to 12-30 p.m. and from 1-30 p.m. Indian Standard Time to sunset instead of from 7 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1 p.m. Bombay Time to sunset, and Dock By-law No. 85 should be altered accordingly.

The hours mentioned in paras 21 and 29 of the Dock Schedule of rates (and throughout the Dock By-laws and Schedule of rates generally) should correspondingly be altered to the extent of 30 minutes.

BUNDARS.

Work at the Bundars should as heretofore commence at sunrise and end at sunset.

The Warehouses, on days other than Sundays and Public Holidays as laid down in No. 41 of the Warehouse By-laws should be open from 7-30 a.m. to 5-30 p.m. Indian Standard Time instead of from 7 a.m. at 5 p.m. Bombay Time and the By-law should be amended accordingly.

As regards the collection of the Town Duties the attention of the Municipal Commissioner should be invited to the changes necessary in the Town Duty Rules to bring the times mentioned therein into accordance with Indian Standard Time.

The sanction of Government should be applied for to the several amendments of the By-laws.

THE HON'BLE MR. HUGHES.

IT has been often said, writes a correspondent, that the rapid increase in the Revenue and prosperity of the Bombay Port Trust is mostly due to the far-seeing and wise policy and able administration of its present Chairman, the Hon'ble Mr. W. C. Hughes, C.I.E., and the trading classes of Bombay and other places confirm this opinion. The Port Trustees have been doing what their duties require of them to afford facilities to the Trade of the Port with tact and unity, for the last 15 years under the Presidentship of Mr. Hughes. There has never been any friction between the Chairman and the Trustees. This is no doubt remarkable and satisfactory in the case of the Bombay Port Trust, for it is very risky to maintain the position of the Chairman of such a vast Department, keeping the State and the Rayat satisfied with his administration. It might be said it is equally difficult to secure the services of old experienced and able officers like Mr. Hughes to whom the administration of large Departments could be confidently entrusted. Mr. Hughes has had his heart in the Port Trust work and there is no doubt, a need for such an industrious, energetic and learned Counsellor on the Board. Mr. Hughes retired from the Secretariat, Public Works Department, on 22nd September 1905 after a long and faithful service of about 37 years yet Government, with the view to give the Trade of the Port further advantage of his long experience and special knowledge has wisely allowed him to continue to hold the office of the Chairman of the Bombay Port Trust. At present very costly works of great importance, such as the new Docks, the Branch Line of Railway between the Fort and Cooria. The Reclamation of the foreshore between Tank Bunder and Sewree, prepairing Sewree Bunder for the location of the Bulk Oil Trade which is now in close proximity to the site of the New Docks on Mody Bay, the provision of landing and storage space on the Mazagon and Tank Bunders for the Trades that will be displaced by the New Docks and many other minor works are being carried on under the Presidentship of Mr. Hughes and it is hoped that God will give him health to see the works completed before he retires to his go to native country with the blessings of the Bombay Traders. All the admirers and friends of Mr. Hughes expected to see his name in the list of Birthday Honors published last month, but were disappointed to see it omitted.

A CONGRATULATORY ADDRESS TO SIR SASSOON J. DAVID.

In response to ivitations issued by the President and the members of the Bombay Jewellers' Association a large gathering of the members of the Association and of the Jain Club assembled in the Gaiety Theatre last night to congratulate Sir Sassoon J. David, Kt., and to present him an address on behalf of the Association on his having been knighted. For the occasion, the theatre was decorated with flags and coloured buttles and a band was in attendance. The entrance, which was from the Waudby Road bore words of welcome to the guest of the evening On his arrival Sir Sassoon J. David was greeted with loud cheers. Mr. Memchand Khimchand was given the chair. Mr. Mohanlal Hemchand Secretary of the Association addressed the gathering explaining why they had met together that evening and thanking on behalf of the Jain community the recipient of the honour that evening, for the ever ready advice they received from him in their business. Several speakers then spoke in Gujarati. Mr. Bhaichand Costoorchand read the following address to Sir Sassoon in English, a Gujarati translation of which was read by Mr. Mohanlal Hemchand :

The following is the wording of the address :

Sir Sassoon David, Kt.

"Honoured Sir,—We, the Members of the Jain Club and Jewellers' Association, take this opportunity to offer you our sincere and hearty congratulations on the Knighthood which His Majesty the King Emperor Edward VII has recently conferred on you as the hand of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

"Indeed, all your citizen friends not only regard the Knighthood conferred upon you as a fitting reward but as a compliment to the City of Bombay, where you have done so much for the good of its people.

"As a Member of the Municipal Corporation of Bombay, of its Standing Committee, the City Improvement Trust and as Chairman of the Millowners' Association, you are well-known to have done your full share of work in your modest and quiet way, cherishing most liberal views on all public questions.

"Your appointment as the Sheriff of Bombay some twelve months ago marked the public appreciation of your usefulness as a citizen by the Government, and you discharged its duties with your characteristic dignity.

"We, jewellers dealing in pearls came into contact with you on several occasions, and we beg to express our appreciation of the great interest you personally take in facilitating our business, and hence we individually are the more pleased at the due appreciation of your worthy merits.

"In conclusion, we again most warmly and cordially congratulate you on the great honour that has so deservedly been conferred upon you, and wish that you may long be spared to enjoy the honour and continue your life of usefulness to all."

The address, enclosed in a silver casket, bearing asvitable inscription was then presented to Sir David by the chairman.

Sir Sassoon J. David accepted the address with a genial smile, and thanked those present for the honour done to him. In his reply which was very brief, he thanked the speakers for the kind way they had referred to him, but he felt he had done no more than what was his duty. Such business relations as he had had with the members of the Association had shown him sufficiently that they were all men of integrity and were charitably disposed towards the poor of their community. He took that opportunity to thank them once again and to wish the Jewellers' Association and other members of the Jain Club every success.

Sir Sassoon J. David and others were garlanded and the gathering dispersed, after thanking the chairman, amidst the strain of the National Anthem.

THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR.

VISIT TO EX-KING THEBAW.

THE COMMUNICATION QUESTION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RATNAGIRI, DEC., 2.

The R. I. M. "Dufferin" reached here this morning at about sunrise. Mr. Kabraji C. S. Collector, Mr. Khareghat I. C. S. District Judge and Mr. Heyland, the District Superintendent of Ratnagiri Police, went on board the steamer at about 7-45 a.m. His Excellency landed at 8 o'clock and drove through the main streets which were crossed by arches prepared by Rao Sahib Sarkarkoon of the Customs Department, the agent of the B. S. N. Company, the Proprietor Satya Shodhak Press, Mr. Latiff Sahib Mogal and Khan Bahadur Hormusji Manockji Bhiwdiwalla, the Abkari farmer of this District. The decorations on the road in front of the buildings occupied by Khan Bahadur Hormusji Shet were so beatiful and striking that His Excellency was pleased to make a special mention of them at the time he replied to the address of the Municipality. His Excellency was garlanded by Mr. H.N. Limaye the Editor and Proprietor of the Satya Shodhak Press as also by Mr. Mogal. After this His Excellency visited the local High School where he went round to all the different class rooms. Afterwards His Excellency was conducted to the Central Hall and took his seat on the dais specially erected for the occasion. The Report read by the Head Master Mr. Soheni B. A. runs as follows :—

GOOD WORK AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Your Excellency, On behalf of this institution I offer to your Excellency, and to you Ladies and Gentlemen, a most cordial and hearty welcome for the kindness you have shown in accepting my invitation to the Prize Distribution of the school. I shall not take any of your valuable time in giving to you the past history of the school since its establishment which you know so well. I, therefore, give you a very brief report of the working during this year. The number on the rolls to-day is 231. This year too we had to close the school on account of plague for three months. To meet the increased demands for accommodation Government have been pleased to sanction the addition of two rooms with a verandah. The work is in progress and will shortly be finished. The want of light and ventilation in the class rooms was removed last year by the construction of sky-light ventilators, and I am glad to state that the class rooms are now adequately furnished and may by taken for a model. Last year 22 boys were sent up for the Matriculation of whom 18 came out successful, 5 were sent up for the School Final Examination of whom 2 passed. This year the school sent up 20 boys for the Matriculation and I am glad to inform you that 18 have passed; for the School Final Examination 20 boys have been sent up. In the First Grade Art Examination 15 out of 20 passed and in the Second Grade 4 out of 8 came out successfully. Drawing has now been made compulsory and many boys are showing good progress in the subject as will be seen from the drawings on the walls of the Hall which you have graced to-day by your presence. The results of the last annual examination were also satisfactory and they clearly prove the hard work of the teachers and the taught, specially when the unfavourable circumstances under which they had to work were taken into consideration. The Educational Inspector of the Division inspected the school in February last and was pleased with the work of the school. He considered the staff sufficient and well qualified and was glad to see the school maintain its reputation. Physical education is also well attended to. Cricket, foot-ball, atyapatya and other native games are the favourite games of the school. We have now at our disposal for sports the spacious open ground in the compound of the Hostel which is being levelled by the Public Works Department. A special grant of Rs. 700 was last year given to the school for the purchase of Gymnastic apparatus. Thus it will be seen with satisfaction that the Department is doing all it can regarding furniture, apparatus and accommodation, with physical, moral and intellectual education. Government has been graciously pleased to add to this institution a Hostel providing accomodation for 70 boys and it is an additional proof of the efforts of the Department to make this institution a model for the District. The Hostel was opened on 1st February 1905 and will have, no doubt, all the beneficial effects expected from it. The boarders are under the direct supervision of the Head Master for whom quarters are provided in the Hostel premises. The Hostel will, I am sure, protect the students who live there from the moral dangers of life akin to large towns, provide common interest and create a spirit of healthy companionship. The excellent site moreover, selected for the Hostel will undoubtedly go to materially improve the general health of boys. I would, therefore, impress on the parents and guardians the advantages therefrom and ask them to send their boys to the institution and thus take the full advantage of the Hostel so generously provided for them by Government. The number of boarders this day is 21, But as the advantages ofits become known and water and other conveniences completed I am sure many boys will flock to it. In conclusion I am glad to state that the school has been steadily prospering in all directions. and I heartily thank your Excellency, for the condescension you have shown by your presence on this occasion. I now approach your Excellency with a request that you will be graciously pleased to distribute the prizes to the boys of the different standards of the school and I assure your Excellency that this unique occasion will ever be recorded in golden letters in the history of the school.

In reply to the report on the working of the school during the last year His Excellency congratulated the school on the good results in the Matric, the U. S. F. and the examinations in Arts. His Excellency was also pleased to make a special mention of Dr. Bhandarker and of the Head Master of the school under whom, His Excellency said, the school had earned a good name which was kept up to the present day. After recitations by the boys and the distribution of prizes His Excellency drove to the Victoria Memorial Hall where he received addresses from the Municipality and the District Local Board. The address read by Rao Sahib Namjoshi, President of the Ratnagiri Municipality runs as follows :—

COAST COMMUNICATIONS.

May it please your Excellency.—We, the President and Members of the Municipal Board of the City of Ratnagiri feel great pleasure in offering to your Excellency on behalf of its inhabitants a most hearty and cordial welcome and in thanking your Excellency for the kindness shown in undertaking a tedious and troublesome journey to this place, evidently evincing thereby your Excellency's desire of making personal observations of the local circumstances peculiar to this part of the country and imbuing us with the hope that your Excellency's visit will be fruitful in bringing to a successful issue certain long-deferred questions.

We humbly take here the opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks to your Excellency's Government and to the Government of India for the liberality shown in establishing a Hostel in connection with the local Government High School, and for the interest Government has shown in the education of this District and thereby removing a long felt want in that direction. We also for our part have not been slow to take full advantage of the recent increase in the Provincial grant for primary education.

This City owes its importance only to its being the administrative centre of the District. It is neither a commercial town nor does it boast of any exports. Consequently the Municipal revenue is inelastic, and this fact has to be always borne in mind in considering reforms which the progress of sanitation and education require, or in undertaking new burdens. The income of the Municipality is mainly derived only from two sources viz: House-tax and Octrol, which, unfortunately, both now stand reduced on account of the decision of Government regarding non-payment of House-tax on Government buildings, and fluctuations caused by visitations of plague during the last few years in the item of Octrol.

Your Excellency is aware that the water supply of this town has for a long time been a difficult question. The old water works which this Municipality has to maintain, were not originally constructed by it. They were handed over to the Municipality by Government in about 1880 with a heavy debt of Rs. 30,000, and before long the Municipality had to incur a further debt of 15,000 for new mains. We regret to say that the hopes then entertained of an increased and satisfactory water supply have not been carried out, and the supply is dwindling down day by to such an extent that without a further large out lay which the Municipality is absolutely unable undertake, there is neither hope of the Municipal inhebitants getting a sufficient supply of drinking water nor of the Municipality ever getting free of the enormous debt already incurred. In this dilemma the Municipality can only look to your Excellency's Government for kind consideration and assistance. As we hope to have a further opportunity of representing this matter to your Excellency, we shall say no more about it on the present occasion except to urge most respectfully on Your Excellency's attention that until some way is found of freeing the Municipality from the present situation, Municipal progress in this town must necessarily be at a stand-still.

We also beg leave to draw your Excellency's attention to the disabilities which this city suffers

owing to the want of railway communication with Bombay and the adjoining Districts of the Deccan. The isolation of Ratnagiri in the rainy season may be said to be complete. If a railway to Kolhapur is impracticable at present we should still be able to take advantage of the fine Provincial road, if Government would be pleased to provide the necessary bridges and to subsidise a motor car service.

The need of a pier at Ratnagiri was brought to the notice of your Excellency's noble predecessor, Lord Northcote, in 1903, and we look forward to time when the construction of a pier will be taken in hand your Excellency has already had personal experience of the trouble incident on disembarkation and will no doubt sympathise with us in this respect.

We humbly trust your Excellency will have a pleasant sojourn in our City and offer renewed expressions of sincere loyalty to his Majesty the King-Emperor.

The address of the District Board was as follows:—May it please your Excellency, We, the President and Members of the District Local Board of Ratnagiri, beg to offer your Excellency a most cordial welcome to our district and in doing so we are confident that we voice the warm satisfaction felt by the entire population of this district in having the distinguished head of the Local Government amongst us to-day.

We gladly take this opportunity of acknowledging that our district of Ratnagiri has received a good share of the general improvement of the country which has been steadily but silently going on for years under the fostering care of the British Government. Considering, however, that in point of population this district is the second largest in the Presidency and that in respect of educational attainments it is scarcely behind any, we feel that it has not had the full benefits of the progress going on all round. This is no doubt partly due to its position on the coast, which renders our district practically immune against severe famine, but for that very reason has not called for any pressing measures of development by means of railways and the like. But the backwardness of this district is mainly due to the poverty of its soil coupled with great pressure of the population on the land, and as the land revenue recovered by Government has scarcely undergone any material change for a number of years past, with it the Local Fund too has remained stationary. Thus it has till now been almost impossible for our Board to undertake any large useful works. We, therefore, hail with gratitude and satisfaction the far-seeing policy inaugurated this year by Lord Curzon's Government, by which the Local Fund of this district, in common with others, has received a handsome and permanent grant-in-aid. We can now at last look forward to the time, when, with this generous help of Government, we shall have been enabled to carry out, one after another the several road projects and other improvements which we have had under consideration in the last four years. The great want of the interior parts of this district is cart-roads, without which the villages situated away from the sea or the creeks are seriously handicapped in disposing of their produce. The existing Provincial trunk roads have undoubtedly proved a great boon; yet without feeder roads they fall considerably short of our present requirements. Our Board has therefore prepared a programme of the most necessary feeder roads to be constructed in succession, two of which are nearly completed. In this connection we beg to thank your Excellency's Government for the relief given to our Board by taking over the Chiplun-Guhagar road. At the same time we venture to respectfully solicit a reconsideration of our petition for the provincialisation of the Malvan-Fonda road.

Before leaving the subject of road-communications, may we humbly represent to your Excellency that the district loses much of the advantage of the provincial roads which traverse it owing to their being unbridged. In the rainy season particulary these valuable roads become useless at a time, when communication by sea is also stopped, and our isolation is then complete. This is little short of a misfortune to a district which not only supplies the Bombay labour markes, but has close relation with the adjoining Konkan and Deccan districts. We would specially refer to the Ratnagiri-Kolhapur road and the trunk-road which connects this district with Kolaba and Bombay. Bridges on these two roads will not only immensely increase their value for cart-traffic, but will, we believe, mitigate to some extent the much-felt want of a railway by leading to the institution of motor-car services.

We may be permitted to refer here to the steamer services between this district and Bombay. When it is considered that, only taking the three months since September last, these steamers have carried no less than 98 000 passengers to Bombay from ports in this district alone it will be apparent not only that these steamer companies render an invaluable service to the poor classes of this district, but that it is incumbent on Government to ensure the convenience and comfort of those classes on board the steamers. We would therefore call your Excellency's attention to the habitual overcrowding which takes place on them. If under the law as it stands the steamers are entitled to carry the number of passengers certified, then, we would submit, the minimum space allowed by law per passenger must be wolfully inadequate and ought to be raised. Scarcely less acute is the grievance of first and second class passengers about want of decent accommodation on board these steamers. The steamer companies are prosperous enough to undertake the necessary reforms themselves but in their default we would ask your Excellency to kindly look into the matter and order the necessary remedies to be adopted.

We have already alluded to the keen desire for education manifested in this district by all the classes. The difficulty so far has been to find the funds necessary for opening and maintaining all the schools asked for by the people. We are therefore sincerly thankful to your Excellency's Government for the generous additional grant of Rs. 23 000 promised from next year, which will enable us to open 75 more schools at once. We regret to say, however, that, except in the southern part of the district, little or no interest is manifested even by the educated classes in female education. In respect of technical education the Local Board with the help of Government maintains a well equipped School of Industry at Ratnagiri and two smaller schools in the Dapoli taluka, but we are constrained to admit that much more ought to be done in a district largely dependent on Bombay and other cities for the employment in various industries of its surplus population.

Lastly, we, speaking on behalf of the people of this district, feel bound to acknowledge the generous concessions which your Excellency's Government have made to Khots and Khoti tenants in the Deogad taluka. Nor can the people forget the strenuous and wholly successful measures adopted by Government and the District officers for the destruction of hoppers last year,—measures which saved crops of the value of several lakhs.

In conclusion, we wish your Excellency a pleasant sojourn in his district, and with sincere assurances of our devoted loyalty to His Majesty the King-Emperor."

THE GOVERNOR'S REPLY.

In reply to the address His Excellency thanked the Municipal Board, and the inhabitants of Ratnagiri for the cordial welcome accorded to him. With respect to the assessment in Government buildings His Excellency expressed his inability to allow the Municipality to tax Government buildings as the assessment was stopped on principle, and, in connection with the fluctuations in the income from octroi, His Excellency said that the Government could not help it, as the fluctuations were due to the outbreaks of plague. With respect to the white elephant of the Municipality i.e. the water works, His Excellency said bat the works were not judiciously executed, and large sums had been spent on them simply through neglect on the part of the officers concerned. The Municipality did not act up to its promise in connection with the supply of water to the Lunatic Asylum for which work the Government had given a sum of Rs. 3,500 to the Municipality. The question was to be discussed at the personal interview with Rao Sahib Namjabi and in the said interview nothing was definitely decided therefore several schemes were put forth. With respect to the Railway communication His Excellency remarked that it was almost impossible to have a railroad built between Kolhapur and Ratnagiri as it would not be paying and in connection with the Motor Service, His Excellency said that the provincial road between Kolhapur and Ratnagiri was almost bridged, and in proper order for Motor Service and if there was anything to be done, it would be considered, when a representation was made in that direction. As for the pier in the Ratnagiri harbour, His Excellency said bat they were in search of an expert, who could advise Government about the pier when such a one were found they would consider the question.

In reply to the address of the District Local Board read by Mr. G. B. Ranade, His Excellency made a very similar reply. He stated that the Gahadar Road was taken by Government in hand, and the increased population of the district indicated the prosperity of the people otherwise His Excellency said that they would have it. After the usual distribution of pan, attar and flowers His Excellency drove to the Collector's bungalow for breakfast and received a visit from His Highness the Ex-King Thebaw of Burma and in the afternoon after lunch at Mr. Khavchand's, His Excellency visited the school of Industry where instruction in drawing Inlaying, carpentry, &c., was imparted.

After this His Excellency took his seat on the dais in the school Hall, where the gentlemen in the town were already assembled. The prizes were then distributed to boys after recitation from some boys and His Excellency expressed himself highly pleased to see the school so very popular and he advised the Mahomedan community to take advantage of so useful a school. The casket in which the District Local Board submitted their address was enlogised, when it was brought to the notice of His Excellency that it was prepared in the School of Industry. His Excellency was so much pleased with what was brought to his notice that he stayed there for nearly an hour and had to hurry up his further programme on that account.

His Excellency then drove to the Collector's bungalow and after tea visited the Civil Hospital, the District Criminal Jail accompanied by Mr. Kabraji, Dr. Bennet, M. B. the Civil Surgeon and Mr. K. K. Desai, B. A., L. C. E., the Executive Engineer. His Excellency seemed to be pleased with what came to his notice. Then followed the return visit to H. H. Ex-King Thebaw. Thence he drove past the hostel attached to the Government High School, where the boarders saluted His Excellency, who made enquiries about the number and accommodation of boarders, &c. Afterwards His Excellency visited the Lunatic Asylum, and dined at the Collector's bungalow which was tastefully decorated and illuminated. After dinner the leading inhabitants of the town and district were presented to His Excellency by the Collector, and after musical entertainment, the ceremony of leave-taking took place and His Excellency left for the steamer driving through brightly illuminated streets. The light made by Khan Bahadur Hormusji in front of his buildings was particularly tasteful.

The people of Ratnagiri must thank their popular Collector, Mr. J. K. M. Kabraji, for the pains taken by him on this occasion especially when he has been in indifferent health for some time, and on which account he is soon going on long leave. He is sure to be missed by the people both of the district and of this town. Great credit is also due to Mr. W. A. Heyland for the police arrangements made by him during His Excellency's visit. Mr. K. K. Desai, B.A., L.C.E. must also be thanked for the pains taken by him in seeing that all Government buildings were kept in excellent order, Rao Sahib Namjoshi though he has not been in good health for some time took great pains on this occasion, and his efforts were amply rewarded.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 21.

Col. Anderson, R. A., Assistant Adjutant General, Northern Command, has been selected for appointment to a Brigade Command.

Colonel Forster, Assistant Adjutant General, Eastern Command, is appointed Officiating Deputy Adjutant General, Eastern Command.

Major L. M. Foster is appointed 2nd-in-Command of the 128th Pioneers, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Hollway retired.

Captain Hyslop, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, is appointed Officiating Inspector of Gymnasia during the absence of Lieut.-Colonel Goodwyn on leave.

ARRIVALS, DECEMBER 20.

Major G Saunders, S and T Corps, on duty, from Poona.
Lieut. C A G Murray, 130th Baluchis, on leave, from Hyderabad.
Col. F Campbell, 40th Pathans, on leave, from Jhelum.

DEPARTURES, DECEMBER, 20.

Major-General H A P Hawkes, D G of C and R, on inspection duty to Poona.
Captain McCahil, Corps of Guides, to join Regt. to Mardan.
Col. H G Hathaway, P M O, on inspection duty, to Khandalla.

ALLEGED THROWING OF STONES INTO A TEMPLE.

A SESSIONS JUDGE'S RECOMMENDATION.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Russell and the Hon. Mr. Justice Aston, presiding at the High Court, Appellate Side, have disposed of a reference made by Mr. C. E Palmer, Acting Sessions Judge of Broach, in a case against Badekhan Saheb Khan and another, who were convicted by Mr. E. Bepamshah, City Magistrate of Broach, in June last, of assaulting or using criminal force otherwise than or grave provocation, and were fixed Rs. 30 each, or in default to suffer one month's regorours imprisonment.

It appeared that a Bavse named Koburdas Hanumendas complained that, on the morning of the 3rd May last, the accused Badekhan, his son Jafferkhan, and six other men had thrown stones into the temple, of which he was the first because he objected to some boys throwing stones into a small well just by the temple. The complaint was of offences of assault and criminal intimidation. The complainant called two witnesses to support his complaint. Of these only one did so, and he was alleged to be a dependent of the complainant and nearly blind. For the defence three witnesses were called. Two of them stated that though they were in the immediate neighbourhood of the scene of the alleged offence at the time, it was said to have taken place, they neither saw nor heard anything of it. The third swore that the second accused was in the Broach Mamlatdar's Court on the date, and at the time the offence was said to have taken place. The case, Mr. Palmer said, was tried summarily, and the first two accused were convicted, and the remaining six were discharged. Mr. Palmer remarked that even if the assault had been satisfactorily proved, the sentence would be unduly heavy for men in the position of the accused. Accused No. 1 sells wood, while No. 2 is a revenue havildar drawing Rs. 4, a month, and a fine of Rs. 30 to men of this class was ruinous. But in Mr. Palmer's opinion, the offence had not been satisfactorily proved. If a disturbance of the kind alleged had really taken place, it could not very well have escaped the notice of the police station. Complainant's story that the eight accused proceeded to throw stones into the temple because he asked two boys to stop throwing stones into the well was on the face of it improbable enough. A visit to the spot would show that it was a false story. The ceiling of the temple has a number of glass lamps hanging from it, and if several stones had been thrown as alleged, there would not have been, Mr. Palmer remarked, a lamp left unbroken in a temple. He was satisfied that the complaint was a false one, and he recommended that the conviction and sentence be set aside, and that the fines paid by the two accused be refunded to them.

Their Lordships, on a consideration the circumstances of the case reduce the fines to five rupees each, the balance, if paid, to be refunded.

A "SADHU'S" EFFORT TO DIE.

THE islet-shrine of "Sadh Bella" Sukkur says the "Sind Gazette" has been the scene of much stir and excitement during the past few days. A 'Sadhu" aged about 110 arrived there from up-country and made it known that he would expire at 11 p. m. of the 7th ultimo, viz. the "Tulsi Gyarja" day which is a particularly sacred day of fasting among the Hindus. He handed Rs. 300 to the priest of the temple with instructions as to the obsequies he desired. The news spread like wild fire throughout Sukkur and Rohri and hundreds of people repaired daily to the little river-island to have a look at the mysterious man On the appointed day there was a continuous and heavy stream of visitors coming and going, and it is computed that by nightfall over ten thousand people had visited the "Sadhu" Numbers of people stayed around him till midnight and after in the expectation of witnessing the accomplishment of the "prediction" For three days the Sadhu had lived only on a very small quantity of milk which was discontinued on the Gyaris day All this availed nothing; meantime heaps of coins and sweets had accumulated at his feet. He made evident efforts to "give up the ghost" but failed. Whatever other people might say, the boatmen and garriwallas have good reason to bless the Sadhu. The fasting has however not been without serious effect on the old man's frame, for he is lying in a critical condition and may expire at any time.

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THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, is granted privilege leave for one month with effect from the 3rd January, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. Chunilal Harilal Setalvad, Barrister-at-Law, to act as Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, during the absence on leave of Mr. Dracup, or pending further orders.

Mr. C. R. Roper, I. C. S., on return to duty, to be Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Ahmednagar, and to try such cases as the Sessions Judge of Ahmednagar may make over to him.

Mr. B. C. H. Calcraft-Kennedy, I.C.S., to be Judge and Sessions Judge, Nasik, vice Mr. J. J. Heaton, I.C.S.

The examination leave for one month granted to Mr. O. Rothfeld, I.C.S., Assistant Collector, Satara, dated 21st November, is cancelled.

Mr. L. J. Mountford, I.C.S., on special duty in connection with land acquisition, is granted privilege leave for three months in combination with furlough for six months from 15th February or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. J. T. Scotson, B. A., (Cantab.), I. C. S., on completion of the General Administration Report, to be Assistant Collector, Nasik.

Mr. N. B. Divatia, B. A., to act as Collector of Ratnagiri and to be Member and President of the Local Board established for the Ratnagiri District, vice Mr. J. K. N. Kabraji proceeding on leave, pending further orders.

Mr. Horace Mayhew Cutbush, a Master in the British India Steam Navigation Company's service, to pilot vessels in the Port of Bombay.

Major F. Lee. 4th (Queen's Own) Hussars, was employed on special duty on the Personal Staff of His Excellency the Governor, from the 17th October to the 25th November.

Mr. M. D. Mackenzie to be Deputy Commissioner, Thar and Parkar.

Mr. C. M. Baker, I. C. S., to be Deputy Commissioner, Upper Sind Frontier.

The Honourable Sir Steyning W. Edgerley, K. C. V. O., C. I. E., I. C. S., Chief Secretary to Government, Political, Special, Judicial, Legislative and Separate Departments, is granted privilege leave of absence for one month and nine days with effect from the 3rd January.

Mr. J. J. Heaton, I. C. S., on relief, to act as Chief Secretary to Government, Political, Special, Judicial, Legislative and Separate Departments during the absence on privilege leave of the Honourable Sir Steyning W. Edgerley, K.C.V.O, C.I.E, I. C. S., or pending further orders.

Leave of absence to England is granted Lieutenant E. Beecroft, 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, on private affairs for fifteen months from 17th March.

1st Battalion Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.—Major W. P. Johnson is transferred to the Supernumerary list with effect from the 5th December.

Mr. E. H. Aitken, B.A., to be Superintendent in charge of the preparation of District Gazetteers for the Province of Sind from the date of relief in place of Mr. B. A. Brendon, I.C.S., granted leave.

Messrs. H. J. M. Cousens and E. M. Duggan have been appointed by the Secretary of State to this Presidency as Assistant Engineers, 3rd Grade. Mr. Cousens is posted to the Central Division and Mr. Duggan to the Southern Division.

On return from privilege leave Mr. J. B. Chapman, Assoc. M. Inst. C.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, temporary rank, is appointed Executive Engineer, Dharwar Irrigation District.

THE DE DION-BOUTON COMBINE.

IN 1883, the Marquis de Dion conceived the idea that in conjunction with an able and skilful mechanician, M. Bouton, he might construct cars that would be independent of horse-traction as a motive power. In that year these two men succeeded in making a steam quadricycle, the ingenious construction of which seemed to realise the highest ideal then entertained of mechanical invention in that direction. There was, however, considerable adverse criticism levelled at the new departure. Three years later, the same combination made and drove a steam dog-cart with motor wheels, and in 1887 their steam tricycle was considered a triumph of art, the Marquis de Dion causing no small sensation by taking his exercise on this machine. He improved on it in the following year and drove it by means of petrol. The firm de Dion-Bouton took formal shape over this invention and grew rapidly in numbers and importance, taking with its new vehicles first place in many of the automobile races organised in France in the last year of the nineteenth century. The de Dion-Bouton motor-factories now cover an area considerably over 50,000 square yards, and give constant employment to over 2,900 persons. The Marquis was one of the first and the principal promoters of the Automobile Club of France.

H. H. THE NIZAM'S BIRTH-DAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GULBARGA, DEC. 20.

Our little town of Gulbarga is enjoying its gala days in honor of His Highness the Nizam's Jubilee. Mahomedan and Hindu merchants and Marwaree Sowcars vie with each other in making the occasion a grand one. The whole town, the Government Gardens, the Subedari and all other public offices were illuminated on Monday. In the Mahaboob Gulshan Club, nautch parties, garden parties At Homes and dinners are the order of the day. Our popular Subadar Saheb Moulvi Syed Abdul Kadar and Avaal Taluqdar Saheb Moulvi Nazirbeg are busy all day to receiving congratulations from His Highness' subjects of all castes and creeds. Spontaneous offers are coming in from Sowcars and merchants to erect some permanent work of utility to commemorate His Highness' Jubilee and the Agent of the local Mahaboob Shahi Mills, Mr. Shapurji Eduljee Chenai has wired a handsome donation from Hyderabad towards the same Villagers hearing of big tamashas in the town have flocked in by the hundred in holiday dresses which makes the occasion more impressive and enjoyable and points to the fact that His Highness is very popular amongst all his subjects.

THE Chapter-General of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, has, on the recommendation of Lord Kitchener, Commander-in-Chief in India, and the Committee of the Indian Branch of the Ambulance Department, conferred the medal awarded by the Order for distinguished acts of gallantry in saving life on land at imminent personal risk on the following in recognition of great intrepidity shown on the occasion of the disastrous earthquake last spring at Dharamsala in the Punjab:—Silver medals to Major Patrick Hehir Indian Medical Service; Capt. Cyril Grey Stansfield 7th Goorkha Rifles; Lieut. Walter James Evans, 1st Goorkha Rifles; Lieut. Donald Stuart Orchard, 1st Goorkha Rifles; Lieut. Barry Hartwell, 7th Goorkha Rifles; Subadar-Major Birbal Nagarkoti, 7th Goorkha Rifles; Subadar Khial Sing Courung, 1st Goorkha Rifles; and Subadar Abiram Gurang, 7th Goorkha Rifles; and bronze medals to 14 native non-commissioned officers and men of the 1st and 7th Goorkha Rifles. It is hoped that arrangements will be made for the presentation of the medals during the tour in India of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, Grand Prior of the Order.

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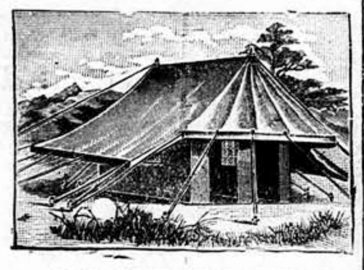
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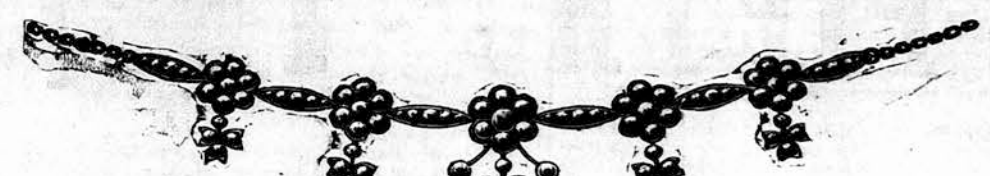
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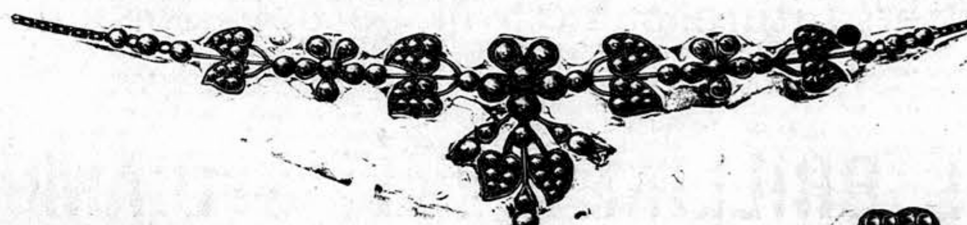
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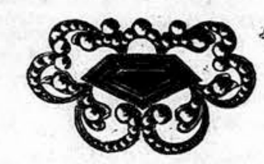
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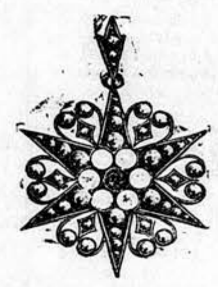
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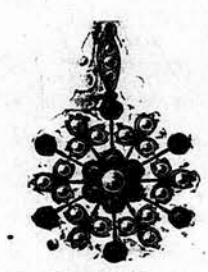
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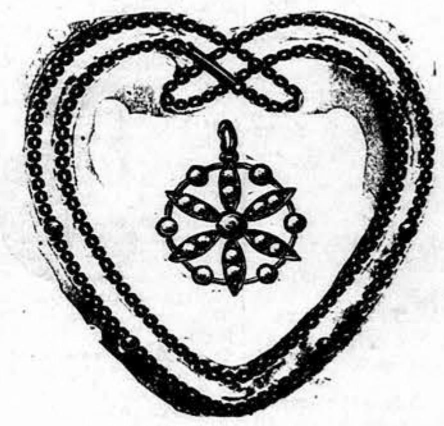
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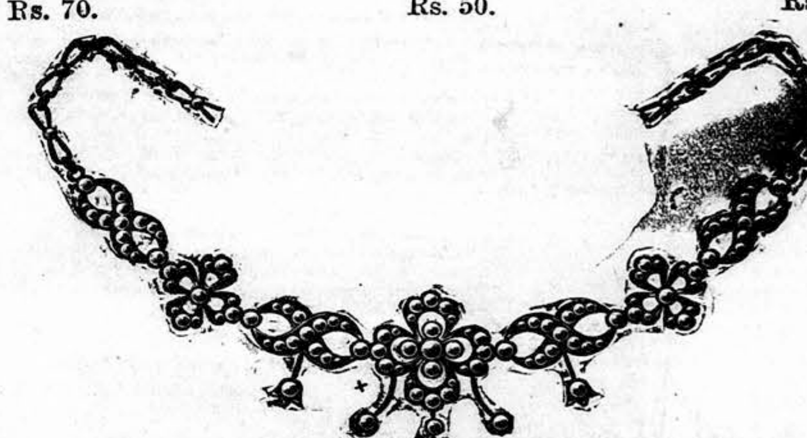
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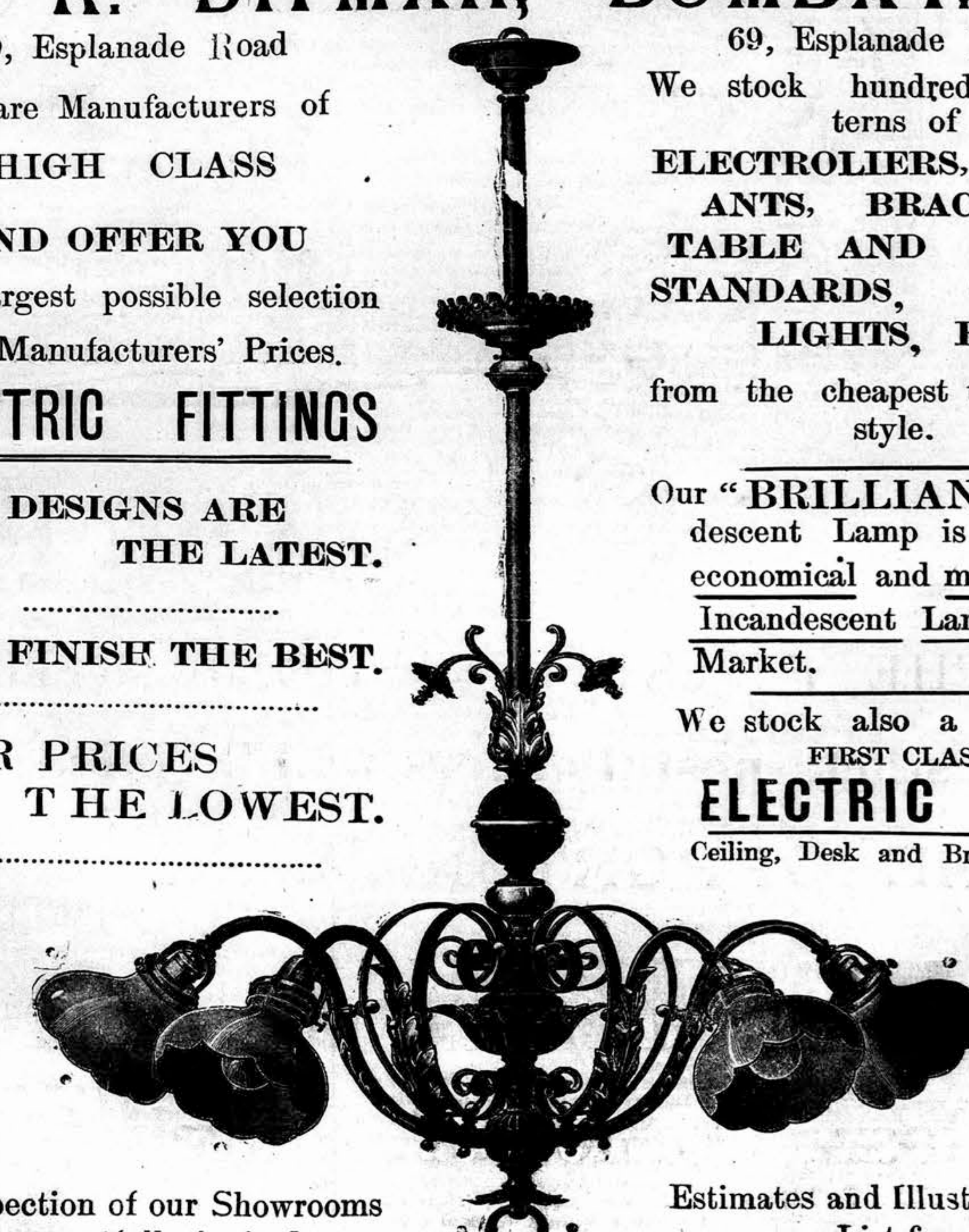
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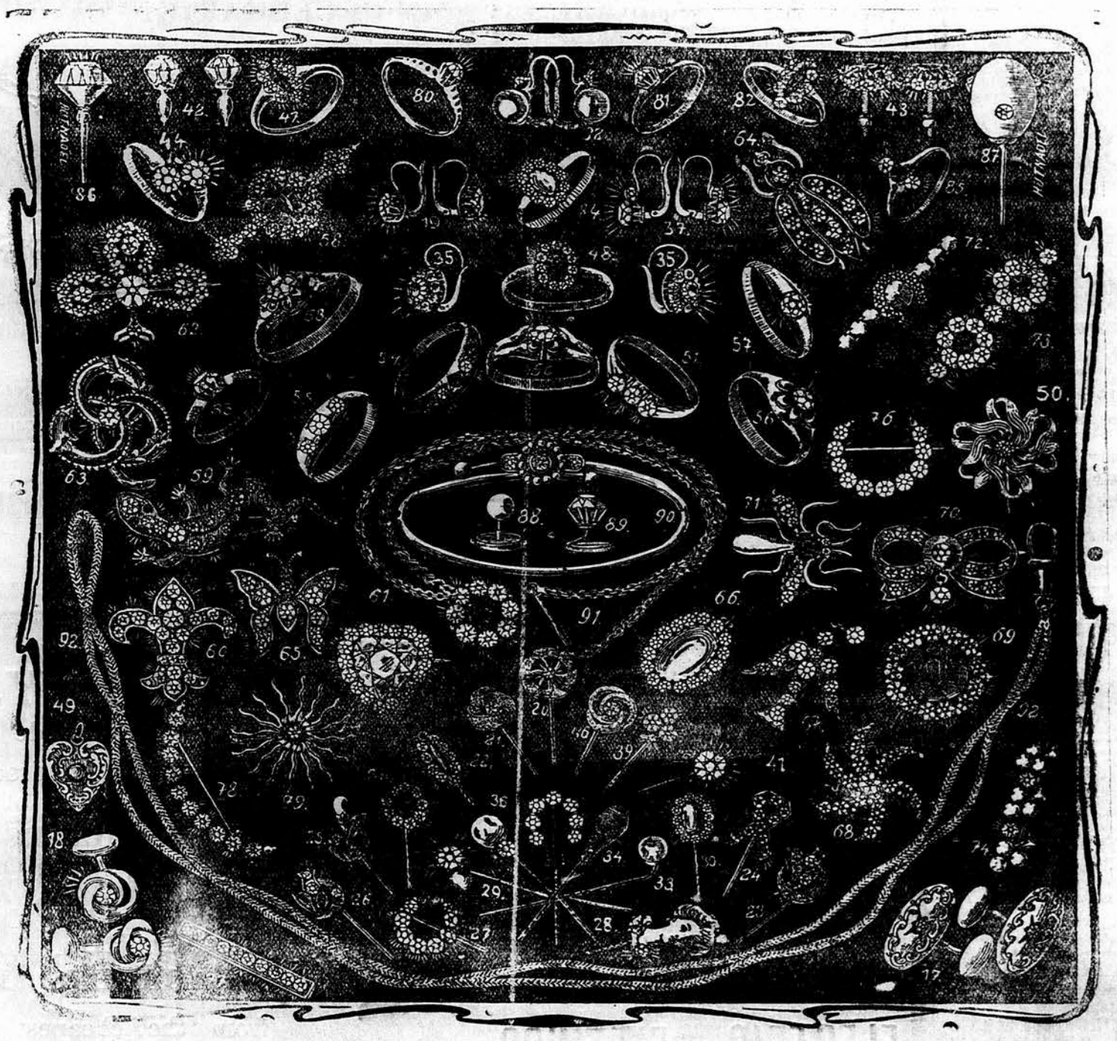
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